

The Bethel Citizen

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Local Town Meetings:

G'wood articles call for selling Town Hall and keeping 'jet skis'

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Greenwood Town Meeting will have a new look this year, and voters will have a few more significant choices than usual to make.

With the traditional meeting place, the old Town Hall, not accessible to the handicapped (hence not a legal venue for Town Meetings) voters will assemble instead this year at the American Legion Hall on the Gore Road.

Once there, they will take up a 63-article warrant and select -- from at least two candidates -- a new selectman to replace long-time incumbent Marie Bartlett.

Voters will also be asked to decide (for a second time) if they want to ban "jet skis" from local

lakes and if they wish to offer the Town Hall for sale. They will also consider a number of new town purchases.

If voters agree to all the items on this year's warrant, their municipal budget for FY'99 will be \$671,440, or \$53,526 more than last year. To help offset the impact of that hefty increase on local taxpayers, the selectmen are recommending the town take \$39,000 more than last year from surplus.

If voters agree, the amount of money they raise from taxation for the year will be \$956,793 or \$6,012 more than last year. That increase would translate into an estimated

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W'stock to decide on buying land, fixing sidewalks and garage

By ALISON ALOISIO

Town beach issues, sidewalk reconstruction and repairs to town buildings are among the items to be decided at Woodstock's annual Town Meeting Monday.

If townspeople approve the 64-article warrant, the municipal appropriation (not including school and county shares) will be \$621,166, compared to this year's \$615,055. The mill rate is projected to remain at 13.6, according to town manager Vern Maxfield.

Voters will decide whether to purchase a 2-acre parcel of land across the street from the town beach, on Lakeside Street. The

property would be used for parking, to relieve congestion along the road itself.

Traffic safety at the beach has been an often-discussed issue since a mishap several years ago in which a boy was pinned by a car that rolled onto the beach.

If the town buys the lot, a portable toilet might be set there. In the past the toilet has been set at the edge of the road, on the beach side -- a location which has also raised safety concerns.

Maxfield said basketball hoops could also be set up on the new

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Gilead asked to invest tax windfall in roads

By ALISON ALOISIO

If Gilead voters approve their 1999 municipal budget Saturday, they will have a budget \$86,000 higher than 1998's \$220,000 figure.

But before they go into cardiac arrest, they should also note the town's valuation will nearly double as a result of the new PNGTS pipeline. The tax rate, therefore, should be 12.6 mills -- a couple of mills below where it has been in recent years, according to selectman Fernand Coriveau.

In 1998 the town enjoyed a mill rate of 11.6, thanks to personal property tax income of about \$50,000 received from the Welded Construction Co. The company was involved in the construction of the PNGTS pipeline, and stored much

of its heavy equipment in Gilead last year.

Prior to 1998, the mill rate was 14.6.

The new gas pipeline is expected to add about \$10 million in valuation, Coriveau said. The town's current valuation is about \$12.6 million.

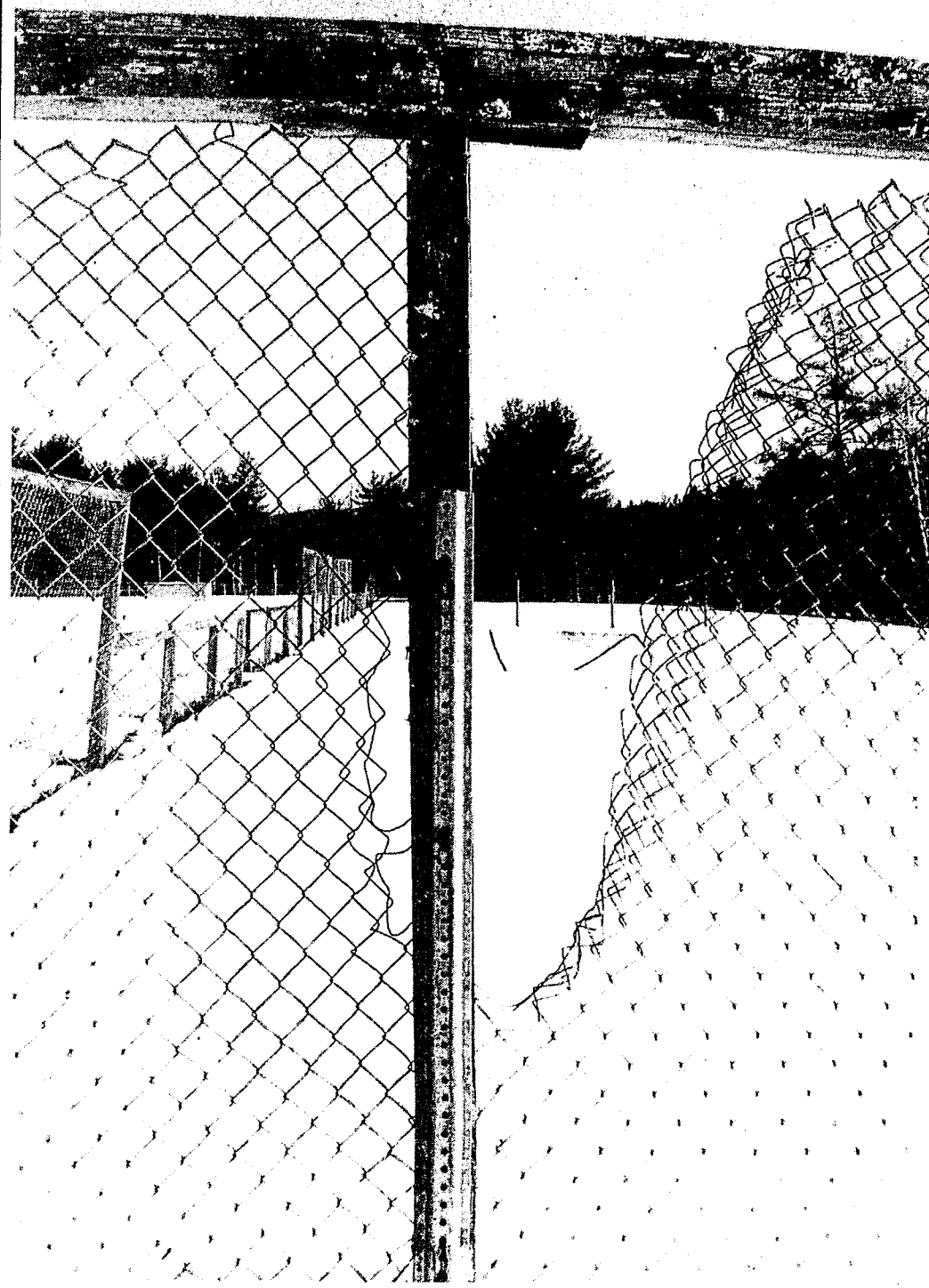
Roads' time has come

Banking on the expected increase in taxes from the pipeline, selectmen are proposing \$582,000 for a road improvement project.

"Now is the time to do the high ways -- when we have the most money," administrative assistant Beverly Coriveau said. In future years, she said, annual depreciation

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There's always something ...



THAT NEEDS TO BE FIXED. Every year at this time Town Meeting voters grapple with the question of how much they can afford to keep their local roads and facilities in a good -- or at least acceptable -- state of repair. In Greenwood the Rec Committee is asking for \$8,694 to replace the fence at the town tennis courts.

E. coli victims all ate at Sliders

Restaurant in Jordan Hotel appears to be 3 cases' only common link

ASSOCIATED PRESS

State and federal health workers are investigating an E. coli outbreak that may be linked to a restaurant at Sunday River Ski Resort's Jordan Grand Hotel.

Officials at the state Bureau of Health confirmed Saturday that three people were hospitalized after contracting a dangerous strain of the infectious bacteria, known as "0157."

Another case reported to the state still was being investigated as of this Tuesday, according to state epidemiologist Dr. Kathleen Gensheimer.

Gensheimer said all four sick people had eaten at Sliders, a restaurant in the Jordan Grand Hotel.

The state has notified hospitals throughout Maine and brought in help from the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to help identify the cause of the sickness.

The E. coli 0157 infection is spread by drinking or eating food contaminated by the feces of people or cattle. Inadequately cooked

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Video gambling proposed for N.H. North Country

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Every few minutes on a quiet stretch of Route 2, logging trucks from Maine whiz past a small sign that says "Welcome to New Hampshire, the Granite State."

A more fitting sign soon could be "Welcome to New Hampshire, the Gambling State."

Those trucks will share the road with busloads of gamblers from Bangor, Boston, Burlington and beyond if some lawmakers get their way.

Seven miles down the road, Randy Labnon will be waiting with open arms.

Labnon and his family own the Town & Country Motor Inn, one of nine hotels that could compete for a video gambling license under one of the latest plans to raise money for education.

"We certainly are intrigued by it. There is a lot of money to be made," he said.

Restricting gambling to the state's race tracks, as some lawmakers

T&C in Gorham a possible site

prefer, would be "terribly unfair to the northern two-thirds of the state," he said.

Labnon believes video gambling would benefit not only his business, but others.

"They're not going to eat all their meals here, they'll have to fill up their gas tanks, they'll buy knick-knacks in town," he said. "It would be a plus for the area. It would bring in a lot of extra people who wouldn't normally come."

He admits that going forward would involve much more than plugging in a few hundred machines.

He envisions installing them in two basement-level banquet rooms. Major renovations would be necessary to replace the rooms, he said.

"We'd have a heck of a lot of

homework to do. It's a totally different business than what we're used to," he said. "I don't even know what the machines look like."

Labnon also acknowledges there could be drawbacks. "Anytime you have gambling, you bring in an element you wouldn't normally have or necessarily want," he said. "And there could be people who say 'I just got paid today, I'm gonna gamble.' But it's not our job to baby-sit people."

About 10 miles into Maine, the lunch crew at G&T Country Store and Diner in West Bethel like the idea.

"Gambling and golf is where it's at," said George, the 'G' in the store's name.

"T", who wouldn't give even her first name, predicts Mainers will

flock to the Town & Country if gambling is allowed. She has made the five-hour trek to the Foxwoods casino in Connecticut, so "a half hour would be nothing."

"I've been to Las Vegas and Atlantic City, too. I liked 'em all," she said.

Reaction is mixed in downtown Gorham, the closest New Hampshire town to the hotel. Clara Coty, who runs the Sweet Memories gift shop, thinks gambling will bring in money, but still doesn't like it.

"People are going to do wrong no matter what. I don't like it, but I'm not going to campaign against it," she said. "It would stimulate the economy. It's sad to say, but it would."

She especially dislikes the idea of people spending money their families need.

"But it's just like dope. If people want it, they're going to get it," she said.

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Mead lays out tax benefits of chip mill

By ALISON ALOISIO

A proposed \$6.3 million Mead Corp. chip mill would add, on balance, almost \$67,000 a year in tax money to West Paris town coffers, residents were told Tuesday.

About 100 people turned out for a second public meeting on the plan, which would put the mill on a 51-acre site off Route 26. An earlier meeting took place in December.

A consultant's study examined the fiscal impact the plant would have on West Paris. The study considered added expenses to the town resulting from the mill (such as increases in the county tax town's SAD17 budget share, due to valuation increases) as well as added tax revenue generated by the mill property. The town would net about \$67,000 a year, the study showed.

Mead officials also presented results of a traffic study and more information about noise and visual

impacts, in response to residents' concerns at the December meeting.

The traffic study estimated the number of chip trucks going in and out of the site would average four an hour, while the number of trucks delivering wood would average about five an hour during the hours of the mill's operation. A north-bound turning lane is also planned, although not required by the traffic projections. The current overall daily traffic volume averages 5,000 vehicles.

Regarding noise, engineer Scott Bodwell of Resource Systems Engineering said: "It would be difficult to perceive differences in sound level as a result of the in-

creased trucks."

Mead also plans to build vegetated berms around the site to minimize noise and visual impact.

Although Mead would purchase the chip mill property, the facility would be constructed and operated as a joint venture by two companies -- Midwest Timber Inc. of Wisconsin and the Price Companies Inc. of Arkansas. Both companies currently operate other mills.

Concerns expressed among Tuesday's meeting-goers again centered around the truck traffic and noise, but most in attendance simply asked questions about the various

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A LOT OF WORK COMPLETED, A LOT LEFT TO DO--About 55 people attended a Whitman Memorial Library Open House that ran for three days last week. The event provided an opportunity for interested people to view the work that has been completed on the library addition, which doubles the size of the original library. If funds are approved at Monday's annual Woodstock Town Meeting, plans to install a heating and electrical system will go forward. Here, Camrin Poland, Dallas Poland and Dylan and Derick Poland check out the children's reading area.

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Letters

TIME FOR 'JET SKIS'

To the editor:

My grandfather owns a camp on Webb Lake in Weld. He has owned it since 1958. Last year a few of the fellow camp owners wanted to do something similar with the "jet skis." His response was, "When outboard motors first came out all of us young folks bought them. The older folks did not like the noise, waves and the amount of people that started showing up at the lake. If you think that we should ban the 'jet skis,' why don't we just ban all water craft."

The older folks wouldn't want to do that because most of them that go to the lake have a motorboat of one sort or another. There are laws that "jet skis" have to follow, we just need wardens to enforce them. As far as getting retirees to move here, that's great, but just remember without the young working folks around (who have a right to enjoy the lakes), there would be no nice little place to retire to. First, there were canoes, then motorboats and now "jet skis." Times, they are a changing, some people still have to get used to that fact.

Just for the record, I do not own a "jet ski."

Todd Wheeler
Bethel

BINGO HALL UPDATE

To the editor:

The Judiciary Committee met on Monday, March 22, to discuss L.D. 793, which would limit the tribes' high-stakes gaming to their respective reservations. Chairperson Susan Longley said she was opposed to the tribes' high-stakes operations in Albany Township but was not sure that justifies disallowing high-stakes gaming on other "Indian Territory." Others on the committee pointed out that wherever these facilities are located on Indian Territory, they will place a great burden on small adjacent communities to provide the necessary public services such as fire protection, ambulances, and additional police forces.

Senator Benoit pointed out that it was appropriate to locate these facilities on the reservations since it is there that the tribes themselves can provide the additional police and other public services. The committee questioned whether this legislation would affect Albany Township since that case is on appeal to the Law Court. The Judiciary Committee will take this bill up again at a later date.

The Maine State Tribal Commission is also about to submit legislation on behalf of the tribes, that will provide that Indian Territory is not subject to LURC rules but only subject to tribal land use regulations. The legislation will however provide an exception for Albany Township. Dotty Dudley and I worked with the commission over the past year to ensure that this exception for Albany Township was included. That proposed legislation will soon be printed as a bill and then scheduled for public hearing.

Margaret Wille
Albany/Hebron

ENDORSES POLAK

To the editor:

This letter is an endorsement of Marcel Polak's announcement of his plan to seek another term on the SAD44 School Board from Woodstock.

Over the past year I have worked with Marcel as a member of SAD44 school committee and I have found him to be a man of integrity and honor. He is committed to sound education for the district and can be counted on for being a dependable and forthright advocate for our children and the community. Members of the community will be well served by returning Marcel Polak to the school board for another term.

Janet P. Brown
Bryant Pond

PAVE SHOULDERS WITH GAS TAXES

To the editor:

The proposed five-cent gas tax isn't just a good idea, it is essential investment in Maine's infrastructure for safety and economic reasons. Maine's roads are in desperate need of rehabilitation, and at current levels of funding it will take at least one half a century, if not longer, to get our roads up to a basic standard. As motorists, the gas tax is a wise investment. The estimated \$25 more we will each pay annually is a bargain compared to the maintenance costs we each fork out from driving on dilapidated roads. But while cars take a good beating, bicyclists are even more aware of the poor roadway conditions.

Bicyclists, after all, "feel the road" much more than motorists, and their safety is in even greater jeopardy from the dangerous conditions that exist. This is why many bicyclists and motorists (and most of us wear both titles) and the Bicycle Coalition of Maine support the gas tax and an aggressive shoulder paving policy.

Paved shoulders obviously benefit bicyclists by giving us a little more room, making it that much more comfortable to share the road with our neighbors, friends and family in their cars. However, paving shoulders benefits everyone. Federal studies show that paved shoulders pay off. They make roads dramatically safer and cut down the maintenance costs and increase the longevity of roads.

Of course, none of us are eager to tax ourselves more than we have to, but we don't want to be penny wise (or a mere nickel, as the case may be) and pound foolish. Consider the following ways that the gas tax is good for Maine:

- it will capture \$84 million of federal gas tax Mainer's already pay that otherwise will be absorbed by Washington;
- it will allow the state to increase road aid to municipalities, helping keep property taxes from rising further;
- out-of-state visitors will also be helping pay a substantial part (Mainers on average will only pay about \$25 extra per year);
- it will help buy Maine's Highway Fund debt, freeing up money in the long run; and
- it will bring Maine's roads up to standard within 20 to 30 years.

Now 20 to 30 years may not sound too impressive to many of us, but in transportation planning/construction it is admirable. The proposed five-cent gas tax is essential to make this acceleration in road reconstruction and rehabilitation possible.

Jeffrey Miller
Executive Director, Bicycle Coalition of Maine



HOME BY EIGHT--Upton's Town Meeting ended at about 7:45 p.m. last Thursday, as Vi Bernier noted on her watch. Her husband, selectman Ray Bernier, and Marty Edwards listened as moderator Wendy Hanscom concluded the meeting. The two dozen voters present approved all 30 warrant articles as recommended, and all incumbent officials were re-elected.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

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mil rate increase of approximately 75 cents per thousand dollars of assessed valuation -- which would bring the town's tax rate (already the highest among the towns covered regularly by this newspaper) to \$16.95.

A race for selectman

Two candidates, Wayne Hakala and Rickie Osgood, have stepped up to run for the seat Bartlett held for 13 years.

Hakala, 54, is a veteran of town affairs and the U.S. Air Force. He is chairman of the Greenwood Appeals Board, and he is a member (and former chief) of the Fire Department. He has also served on the town Planning Board. Hakala is currently completing a degree in business.

Osgood, 40, is a former police officer and sheriff's deputy who currently works in the woods.

He said he is making his first run for office with the hope of bringing some fresh blood to town politics. If elected, he said, he would make it a special point to listen to people who came before the Board of Selectmen, to treat them fairly, and to see that any questions they might have are answered.

"Jet skis" again

At a special Town Meeting in October of last year, Greenwood voters opted by a margin of 3 to 1 to ask the state Legislature to allow them to ban "jet skis" from ponds and lakes in the town.

But selectman Al Curtis Jr. said later that voters at the time were not adequately informed of the fact that towns would have to pay to have such a regulation enforced (ban supporters contest this).

He also said he feels special Town Meetings are not the proper forum for deciding such issues.

Earlier this year, Curtis, saying that he was acting as an individual citizen rather than as a selectman, asked to have the matter brought up again at the regular annual Town Meeting.

Town selectmen agreed, so voters

will take up the matter again Saturday.

Voters in Woodstock (which shares lakes with Greenwood) also voted in October to seek a ban on "jet skis." A subsequent attempt was made in that town to put the question on the warrant for the regular Town Meeting, but the selectmen declined, unanimously.

Sell the Town Hall?

Curtis has had another article put on the warrant for Saturday -- this one calling for the town to attempt to sell the Town Hall in Locke Mills to either the Greenwood Historical Society or the U.S. Postal Service (the hall is located next to the present Locke Mills Post Office and across Route 26 from the historical society).

Neither potential buyer has expressed an interest in the building, but Curtis argues it is falling into disrepair, become increasingly expensive to maintain and it would be expensive to bring into compliance with the Americans With Disabilities Act.

Bartlett, however, disagrees. She argues that the building is structurally sound, and she notes that the town budgets only \$2,500 a year to maintain it.

The building is also site of dances that are very popular with local residents, and it helps Greenwood maintain its sense of community. "A lot of people have a lot of fun in that building," she said.

Spending

Voters will also be asked this year if they wish to spend town money on a number of other items, among them a walk-in safe at the Town Office (\$11,000), replacing the fence around the town tennis courts (\$8,695), new doors and lights at the town garage (\$7,500), putting state mandated guard rails on the bridge over the Alder River (\$3,800 for pressure treated lumber, or \$5,000 for metal), and "Welcome to Greenwood" road signs (\$200), and \$1,000 to begin as survey of town lines.

The three selectmen are recommending the expenditures for the Town Office safe and the town lines, Bartlett said, but they have not made formal recommendations on the other items.

Another item increasing the budget in Greenwood -- as elsewhere -- is the Solid Waste account. The selectmen have budgeted a \$10,000 increase, to \$56,000. A decline in the market for various recyclables, especially white goods, is the largest element in that increase.

The cost of insurance is also going up. Last year the town approved \$49,017; this year voters will be asked to sign off on \$59,072.

The town fire chief is also asking voters to appropriate a sum of up to \$53,000 from the Future Fire Equipment Reserve, to be used to purchase and equip a truck to be used for first response and wildland fire fighting.

Since there is only a little over \$23,000 currently in that equipment account, voters will also be asked to raise another \$30,000 this year.

Highway construction slated for the Irish Neighborhood this year, is expected to cost \$56,000. The work, however, is being funded by state money passed through the town budget. That money is designated and must be spent on road construction, Bartlett said.

Voters Saturday will also pick a SAD44 school director. Incumbent Raymond Harrington has said he would like to serve another three-year term.

The 1999 Greenwood Annual Town Meeting will begin at 10 a.m. The Town Hall and "jet ski" articles, are numbers 32 and 35 on the warrant, but Bartlett said they will likely be moved up and addressed as early as possible in the meeting -- in view of the broad interest in the issues, and the traditional attrition in voter numbers following the lunch break.

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property.

The recommended amount to be raised for the purchase is listed as the assessed value, which is just under \$21,000. The money would be appropriated from surplus.

In another beach-related article, residents will decide whether to spend \$1,500 to build a 16-by-24-foot "beach platform" at water's edge. It would effectively enlarge the size of the beach, providing more area for people to sit, said Maxfield.

Sidewalks

Voters will also decide Monday whether to spend \$20,000 to reconstruct seven-tenths of a mile of sidewalks in Bryant Pond Village. Selectmen had been holding off planned work to see if the state would do roadwork on Route 26.

But with no specific dates for work currently available from the state, the selectmen are now proposing to go ahead with the reconstruction, on the state's assurance it would restore any existing road

features MDOT might disturb in the future.

Selectmen are also proposing \$20,000 be raised this year to fix four town buildings.

The Town Office needs repainting or new siding, and the baseball grandstand needs restaining. The old town garage needs structural work if it is to be preserved. The garage's foundation sills and the roof need extensive repairs.

The metal siding on the new town garage, which was dented near the ground by falling snow, also needs repairs.

Next year the selectmen are expected to recommend putting another \$20,000 toward maintenance and repairs, Maxfield said. The likely candidates for those funds are the Grange Hall and Town Office parking lot.

Selectmen are also proposing \$15,000 from the library trust account be spent to install heating and electrical systems in the Whitman Memorial Library addition.

Other items to be voted upon include: \$9,000 toward a new exhaust fan for the town garage; \$5,000 to purchase computer software for vehicle registrations; \$2,000 for improvements to the Route 26 roadside spring.

The solid waste account is proposed at \$80,000, up from this year's \$64,000. The increase is due to general cost increases and a drop in recycling income.

If voters approve the budget, the amount to be raised from taxes (including school and county shares) is estimated at \$897,444, compared to this year's \$857,968. The overall 1999 budget is estimated at \$1,266,794.

Incumbent officials selectman Steve Bies and SAD44 director Marcel Polak are both running for re-election. Library trustee Elton Cole is not seeking re-election.

The meeting begins at 7 p.m. at the Woodstock Elementary School.

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will figure into the gas company's assessment, dropping its tax bill.

Low interest rates also favor the present for the roadwork, said Corriveau. Selectmen are proposing to borrow \$482,000 for the project, to be paid back over five years.

The 8.5 miles of work -- planned for all currently paved town roads -- would include resurfacing for the North and Bog roads and Bridge Street. The work would be done over the next two years.

School costs up

The school budget is also adding to the overall budget increase. This year's figure is \$187,556, up from 1998's \$158,220.

The hike is due largely to an increase in the number of Gilead students -- there are an additional half dozen youngsters, according to Bruce Powell, SAD44 business manager. Gilead's previous total of

students was about 42, he said.

In other issues, wage increases to \$1,000 from the current \$800 are proposed for the offices of town clerk, tax collector and treasurer.

Partly as a result, the FICA and Medicare tax account will increase to \$6,000 from \$3,500, if voters approve. The town's highway employee has also seen more hours and work this year, contributing to an increase in the account. More hours are also anticipated if the road project is approved.

No changes are expected in elected officials, said Corriveau. First selectman Fernand Corriveau is up for re-election, as are town clerk Mildred McLean and treasurer Lynn Chapman. Corriveau's position as tax collector is also up for a vote.

The meeting begins at 7 p.m. at the Town Hall.

(Note: Corriveau said the 1998 Gilead town report incorrectly indicates that Orton Munro, Thomas Peterson, Howard Reiche, Howard Reiche Jr., Arthur Taylor and Linda Taylor were delinquent in paying property taxes. All are up-to-date on payments. Corriveau said she apologizes for the error. She explained that it is the town's practice to place asterisks next to names of people who paid after the date the report was submitted to the publisher but before the deadline. But in this case, she said, some asterisks were inadvertently omitted from the names of people who had paid their taxes and other asterisks were inadvertently placed next to names of people who had not paid their taxes.)

OUR BACK PAGES

10 years ago: The Bethel Board of Selectmen authorized the purchase of a radar gun for the Bethel Police Department.

The Bethel Inn was fined \$10,000 by the State of Maine for silting Mill Brook during construction of the inn's expanded golf course.

The Northern Oxford County Health and Service Council presented the Janet Stowell Volunteer of the Year Award to Dewaite Craig; Medical Award to Arlene Greenleaf; and President's Award to John Head for their outstanding contributions to the community.

Gould Academy Nordic director, Richard Taylor, and biathlon director, Kirk Siegal, returned from the World University Games in Sofia, Bulgaria, where they were selected to coach the U.S. cross-country and biathlon teams.

Births: Gavin Parker, Kevin Wight, Frederick McArthur Jr., Brittany Plapis.

Deaths: Kenneth Kennison, Virginia Estes, Margaret Thurlow, Richard Kimball Jr., Irene Wilson.

20 years ago: Dr. Jeff Fuson, M.D., a third-year student in the family practice program at Maine Medical Center, joined the Bethel Area Health Center, as an extension of his residency program, on a temporary basis until Dr. Steven Kraus' arrival in the summer.

Charles Farrar, president, Bethel Lions Club, presented a check for \$950 to Merton Brown, treasurer, Northern Oxford Health and Service Council, which was used to purchase several items for the Bethel Area Health Center.

Nancy Young was taking orders for Rawleigh and Mr. Groom products.

Mrs. Libbie Kneeland received word her son Joseph, vice president of Nitec Paper in Niagara Falls, N.Y., had been elected a director of the Tissue Division of the American Paper Institute.

The Rev. David Larson was installed as pastor of Bethel Gospel Center.

Births: Amber White, Kyle Moran, Kevin Glines, Scott and Jennifer Hefley.

Marriage: Carol Sue LaGrone and Dennis Bernier.

Deaths: Guyson Davis, Charles Ellingwood.

30 years ago: Fourteen Telstar Regional High School students in Mrs. Lila Weaver's Spanish class were making plans for a two-week tour of Mallorca, an island in the Mediterranean.

Lester Bickford, former plant supervisor at Ekco Housewares Co. in Locke Mills (now Gilbert Mfg.), joined the Banton Bros., Inc., Wood Products, Newport, in charge of plant planning engineering and personnel.

Telstar Queen candidates were: Linda Koskela, Janis Kennagh, Beth Andrews, Linda Carver, and Anita Young.

Jackie Morin of Gilead won the spelling bee at Crescent Park School; Martha Gauthier won the sixth-grade contest at Raymond Foster School, Newry; and Cathy Haskell, seventh grade, was top speller at Telstar.

Births: Deanne Nowlin, Stacy Wilbur, Patrick Averill, Richard Dupuis.

40 years ago: Walter Kittredge graduated with top honors from Aviation Electrician School in Jacksonville, Fla., and was transferred to Brunswick.

Ida Packard, Daisy LeClair, Fred Grover and Earlon Paine attended the Postmasters' meeting in Norway.

Army Pvt. Arlan Jodrey completed advanced individual military police training at the Provost Marshal General's School, Fort Gordon, Ga.

At a meeting of the Bethel School Committee, it was voted to suspend operation of the South and East Bethel primary schools for the 1959-60 school year.

Reona and Charles Heino were installed as worthy matron and patron of Purity Chapter O.E.S. of Bethel.

Birth: Aaron Bachelder.

Marriage: Marilyn Adams and William d'Lazarraga.

Deaths: Hester Sanborn, Elias McKeen, Norman Jordan.

50 years ago: Dances were held Saturday nights at West Bethel Grange Hall, with Maxine's Orchestra furnishing the music.

Arthur (Spec) Gurney acted as moderator at the annual meeting of Bethel Village Corporation.

Deaths: Ernest Bowler, Pearl Kilgore, G. Norman Sanborn, Elmer Kimball.

100 years ago: Rudolph Stowell, age 22, died of consumption.

W.S. Wight was organizing the White Mountain Festival Chorus in New Hampshire.

A new \$300 electric clock was installed at Gould Academy.

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Briefly

Boards agree on town budget

BETHEL--The Bethel Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee have approved an FY'99 municipal budget of \$1,745,110, or 2 percent higher than the current year's figure. The budget will go before voters at this year's annual Town Meeting in June. The two boards voted on the budget Monday, following several weeks of review. Votes were taken by each board on eight budget areas. All 16 votes to approve were unanimous or nearly so, including a vote on the Capital Improvement Program that reduced by \$7,000 the amount of money to be set aside for study of the fire-station situation (\$18,000 remains allocated for that purpose), and to eliminate from this year's budget \$55,750 earmarked for reconstruction of the Sunday River Road (see item below). The boards are scheduled to meet again April 12 to take up revenues, the airport and sewer budgets, and to discuss how much money the town should take from undesignated fund balance and put toward reducing the tax rate.

S.R. Road funding put on hold

BETHEL--With reconstruction of the Sunday River Road not likely to begin for at least two or more years, members of the Bethel Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee voted unanimously Monday not to ask taxpayers to come up with \$55,750 this year to be put toward Bethel's eventual share of the cost (estimated to be in the neighborhood of \$150,000). The vote was not a judgment on the worth of the project, said Town Finance Officer Nesta Littlefield, but rather it was in keeping with both boards' policy of not placing money aside unnecessarily, or unnecessarily early. Selectman Bob Chadbourne agreed: "We know there's work that needs to be done," he said Wednesday, "but the state has made it clear this is just not high enough yet on its list of priorities." Some hope was also expressed at Monday's meeting that between now and the time the project commences the town might be able to convince MDOT to have the busy road designated a "collector road" -- in which case the state would pay a greater share of the cost of repairing and maintaining it. It was acknowledged such a redesignation is a long shot, but Chadbourne said that if negotiations on the matter were to take place, Bethel's negotiating position would be weakened if the state knew the town already had money set aside for the project. As things stand now, MDOT will pay half the cost of the project, Sunday River Ski Resort will pay one quarter, and each of the two towns involved (Bethel and Newry) will pay the remaining quarter of the cost for work within its boundaries.

Airport grant awarded

BETHEL--A \$315,000 federal grant to purchase 19 acres of property adjacent to the Colonel Dyke Airfield was formally awarded to Bethel last week. The land would be used to lengthen the runway, allowing larger planes to land. The U.S. Department of Transportation grant is one of seven in a \$3 million package awarded to Maine.

Waste contract discussed

NEWRY--Selectmen Tuesday said they favor extending the town's solid waste contract with D & E Sanitation for another five years. The current contract expires the end of this year. Dwight Merrill of D & E said his company would hold the fee at \$55 a ton for the first three years of the contract, then increase it by \$3 a ton. The waste would be taken to a landfill in Bethlehem, N.H., instead of the current Mid-Maine Waste Action Corp. in Auburn. The New Hampshire site is only six miles farther than the current one, Merrill said. Selectmen favored the agreement in part because it gives them a predictable cost to work with during the next five years.

NFD, BFD fast on skis

NEWRY--The Newry and Bethel Fire Departments finished 2-3 in a field of two dozen teams in Sunday's Firefighter's Race Sunday at Sunday River Ski Resort. The volunteer firemen raced down a giant slalom course in full turnout gear, carrying a 50-foot hose. The Auburn Fire Department won the race. Proceeds from the competition benefited the Maine Handicapped Ski Program.

Pole, paddle, paw

NEWRY--The 1999 April Fool's Pole, Paddle & Paw competition will take place Saturday, April 3 at the Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center. Starting time is 1:30 p.m. The race is a triathlon event using cross-country skis, canoes, and snowshoes to celebrate the transition of winter to spring. Racers compete in two-person teams, and each team must provide its own equipment. Participants are invited to dress in costumes, and prizes will be awarded for best dressed. There are no restrictions on equipment, except that all racers must wear an approved personal flotation device. Registration starts at 9 a.m. For further information call 207-824-2410.

Fathers celebrate

BETHEL--The Celebrating Fatherhood project is sponsoring a series of spring activities for children to share with their fathers or other significant men. The first event will be a full moon snowshoe hike up Farwell mountain in Bethel on March 31 at 8 p.m. The terrain is gentle and appropriate for youth 10 and older. Snowshoes and snacks will be provided. Participants should meet at 8 p.m. in the parking lot of True North Adventureware on Main Street. Later events will include a bowling and pizza party May 15, infant play time and dinner April 15, May 13 and June 3, and hikes on May 22 and June 19. For more information call 824-3459.

Local bike loops on state map

BETHEL--Two biking routes through the Bethel area will be displayed on a new MDOT map. The department is planning a map, expected to be ready later this spring, showing all Maine roads and including information about traffic, road shoulders, and 20 bike loops featuring scenery and good biking conditions. One loop runs through Bethel, Lovell, Evan's Notch and back to Bethel, for a distance of 60 miles. A second loop passes through Rumford, Andover, Grafton Notch, Newry and back to Rumford, for a distance of 50 miles.

USFS seeks seniors

GORHAM, N.H.--The U.S. Forest Service is seeking people 55 and older for employment in the Senior Community Service Employment Program. The program provides part-time work, supplemental income and training to seniors meeting certain income guidelines. Two positions are available at the Androscoggin Ranger Station in Gorham. One is for staffing the visitor center, and the other is in the groundskeeping/maintenance department. For more information, call (603)-466-2713.

Y82199 problems for GPS?

JEFFERSON, N.H.--Some Global Positioning System receivers may show incorrect date information and calculate navigation information incorrectly on Aug. 21 -- long before any Y2K problems arrive, according to U.S. Forest Service officials. The USFS briefed its members recently regarding possible effects of Y2K and other computer-date problems on hikers, hunters and fishermen. Some of the sportsmen use hand-held GPS units. The potential August problem is associated with what is known as the End of Week 1024 rollover. GPS systems started counting by weeks at midnight on Jan. 5, 1980. By design, they roll over every 20 years. As a result, the GPS week will change from week 1023 to week 0000 on Aug. 21, creating the potential for inaccurate readings. In an issue unrelated to GPS, the USFS officials said Sept. 9 could also bring trouble for some computers, because some software engineers use the code 9999 to tell a program to shut down. It is not anticipated GPS use will be affected.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Ten-ball in the side pocket

At 12:37 a.m. on March 21 two subjects were stopped at the same time on the Sunday River Road for failing to stop at the Route 2 intersection. A summons for the stop sign violation was issued to David W. McNair, 26, of Brighton, Mass. When the officer made contact with the other subject, the man showed signs of intoxication. Field sobriety tests were administered, and based on those results the man was asked to remove the contents of his pockets. In one jacket pocket he had a #10 billiard ball. When asked where he had gotten it, he finally said he had stolen it from a bar. The subject, Richard O. Wadsworth, 27, of Duxbury, Mass., was arrested for OUI and taken to the Oxford County Jail. The theft of the ball was confirmed with the business. Wadsworth was advised he would also be charged with receiving stolen property. He refused to take a balloon test or answer questions, and was summonsed and held in lieu of bail.

Wednesday, March 17

At 8:05 p.m. police observed a subject hitchhiking near the intersection of Route 2 and the Sunday River Road. The officer advised him it was illegal for him to do so, and said he did not want to see him doing it again. After traveling to the Newry town line and back, the officer observed the subject again with his arm extended attempting to hitch a ride. The officer issued Gregory Graffam, 27, of Hanover a summons for hitchhiking at night.

Thursday, March 18

At 12:58 a.m. police observed a subject on an ATV exit from a posted snowmobile trail onto the road and travel toward the officer, who was conducting a traffic stop. He was flagged over, and it was found his license status was suspended and the ATV he was operating was not registered. Derek E. Walker, 19, of Bethel was given a summons for operating after suspension, operating an unregistered ATV, operating an ATV on a public way and operating an ATV on a snowmobile trail.

At 11:08 p.m. a subject was stopped on Route 26 for vehicle defects. It was found to be uninspected. In talking with the operator, the officer detected an odor of burnt marijuana and requested a consent search of the vehicle. He located a pipe with residue above the passenger side visor. The item was seized and the subject, Richard Melanson, 50, of West Paris was summonsed for failure to display a valid inspection sticker and illegal possession of drug paraphernalia.

Friday, March 19

At 3:57 p.m. police received a call from dispatch requesting the officer be on the lookout for a vehicle regarding a driving to endanger complaint. The officer located and stopped the vehicle. A county deputy requested he serve the driver, Vincent Rosillo of New Hampshire, a summons for driving to endanger. He was very belligerent, and backup units were requested. When they arrived, the summons was issued.

Saturday, March 20

At 1:10 a.m. the officer observed a vehicle traveling west on Route 2, after having seen it parked illegally shortly before on Summer Street. The officer turned around to make a stop for the parking violation, and saw the vehicle cross the center line at least twice. When stopped, the driver was found to show signs of intoxication. He admitted to consuming beer, as well as being inebriated. Based on field sobriety tests, Robert J. Lausier, 29, of Bethel was taken into custody for OUI. He was taken to the Oxford County Jail, where he was given a breath test and issued a summons.

At 10:15 a.m. police observed a vehicle run the stop sign at the intersection of the Sunday River Road and Route 2. The officer stopped the vehicle, and found it was unregistered and uninspected. The officer wrote the subject, Wendy McInerney, 38, summonses for operating an unregistered and uninspected motor vehicle and failure to stop at a stop sign.

At 11:55 p.m. police observed a subject purchasing alcohol in the company of at least one minor. Inquiries into who was operating the vehicle the alcohol was supposed to be going into lead the officer to Brandon J. Dunham, 19, of Costa Mesa, Calif., who admitted operating the vehicle to the store. The officer knew he did not have a license, and issued him a summons for the offense. A license check confirmed the suspension in his home state.

Sunday, March 21

At 4:45 p.m. police stopped a vehicle on Main Street and issued Anston Boelsma, 43, of Bethel a summons for operating an unregistered motor vehicle.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies. An answering machine takes calls when an officer is not in the office.

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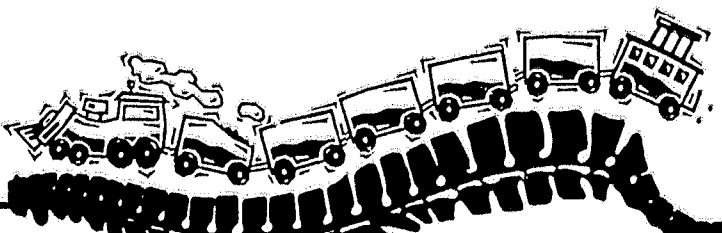
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E. Coli

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ground beef, raw milk or unwashed fruits and vegetables can carry the bacteria and infect people who eat those products.

Maine sees an average of 25 cases of E. coli a year, Gensheimer said. Last summer, however, 59 cases were confirmed.

Symptoms include chills and bloody diarrhea. For young children and the elderly, the infection carries the danger of kidney failure. The first victim, a Massachusetts girl, was hospitalized with an E. coli infection Feb. 15, after she returned home from a trip to Sunday River. Health workers in Oxford County confirmed a second case a week later and then a third a week after that, Gensheimer said.

The girl and the two other victims, both adults from Maine, all have been released from the hospi-

tal. The victim in the unconfirmed case, also an adult, was treated at home.

The few cases have not been enough to determine conclusively what caused the bacterial infection, but Gensheimer said the resort restaurant is the only common denominator investigators have found.

Gensheimer said Sunday River officials have cooperated with a state request to take aggressive measures to prevent either guests or employees from becoming infected. Resort officials, she said, have taken extra, extra care to modify cooking and food-processing procedures at Sliders.

"They have been very concerned and very cooperative," she said.

Sunday River's managing director, Chip Seamans, said the resort

will continue cooperating with health investigators. He said Sliders restaurant has stopped serving ground beef, one common carrier of E. coli, and workers have been reminded of the importance of thorough cooking and good personal hygiene.

Seamans said the E. coli problem that may stem from Sliders is an isolated incident that does not affect the entire resort. He said the restaurant has passed investigators' tests.

"It is one particular restaurant that's been investigated," he said. "They've been here. They've investigated, and we've passed," he said.

(Note: The editor of The Citizen is married to Cathy Daniels, food & beverage manager for Sunday River Ski Resort.)

Gambling

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A few blocks away at Last Chance Video, Andy Theberge said he wouldn't try his luck at the machines, but "if people want to throw their money away, and it pays for education, that's fine."

"I bet people would come up," he said. "People love to gamble, and the closest place is Foxwoods. I think all the other alternatives will hurt the state more than video gambling."

But Donald King, owner of the nearby Royalty Inn, traveled to Concord recently to tell lawmakers he opposes the gambling plan because it excludes his and most other hotels. (The nine businesses that could apply for gambling are named in the bill.)

"To me, it gives them a license to get rich," he said. "All I'm asking for is fair competition."

For now, the closest thing to video poker at the Town & Country is the group of elderly women who meet for bridge in the sunny pink dining room each week.

The dining room at the Mount Washington Hotel, about 30 miles to the southwest, also is pink, but here, sun shines through Tiffany stained glass windows original to the 1902 resort.

The Mount Washington also would be vying for a video gambling license if the Legislature approves the plan.

"If the state wishes to have gambling, the North Country should be represented in some fashion," said Joel Bedor, president of the Mount Washington Hotel Preservation Limited Partnership, a group of families that bought the

hotel in 1991.

While lawmakers debate gambling in Concord, work is under way to prepare the Mount Washington for its first winter season. More than 680 new windows have been installed. Last week, workers rolled giant spools of wire into the dining room as part of an upgrade of the heating and air conditioning system.

Even through the dust, the glamour of the grand hotel shines through.

A century-old Steinway sits in the round conservatory room, ready for intimate evening concerts. Gilded chairs surround the huge round table in the Gold Room, scene of the international conference that created the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund in 1944.

"The key thing is to make sure any gaming is consistent with the image of a grand hotel. If we set it up in the lobby, I don't think that would fit," Bedor said.

Instead, the machines would be installed in a separate building, in what used to be a men's dormitory, he said.

Bedor doesn't think gambling will change the character of the hotel, or its clientele.

"It would be an amenity. Some people will choose to take part, others will completely ignore it," he said.

Two miles away, at the Mount Washington Trading Post, manager Richard Talotta is all for the idea.

"I've heard the complaints about it bringing in a bad element, but I think Twin Mountain has 10 police

Across the street at the Bretton Woods ski area, Robert Hodson and his wife Sharon of Bradford, Mass., pulled on their boots for a day of spring skiing. Both said gambling at the Mount Washington would be a success.

"It probably would attract more vacationers. It's such a beautiful place," Sharon Hodson said.

Her husband said skiers and others already vacationing in the area would try gambling, but he doesn't think the hotel would attract people who only want to gamble.

"It's too far away. People go to Foxwoods," he said. "People who really want to gamble go to established places. ... It wouldn't be appealing to me for a few years. I'd wait until it got good reports."

The hotels and resorts won't have the luxury of waiting to see how gambling would play out. At least one manager who would be able to apply for a license said others should have the option.

"We would look for parity. If some sort of gaming was introduced by the Legislature, it would be unfair to allow several properties to have that advantage, to the detriment of others," said Paul Roty, general manager of the Red Jacket Mountain View in North Conway.

Roty said he opposes expanded gambling and believes it would hurt the hospitality industry. But he most likely would apply for a B0044214 license to stay competitive, he said.

"If other resorts in the area were permitted to have wagering, it would put us at a significant competitive disadvantage," he said.

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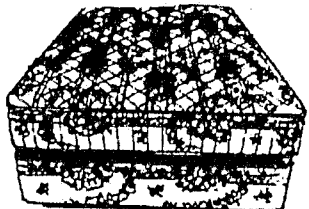
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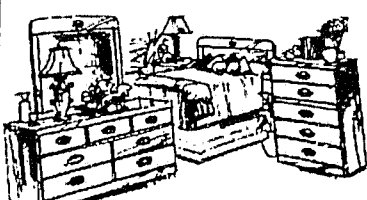
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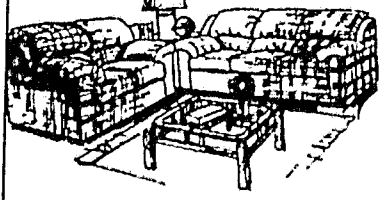


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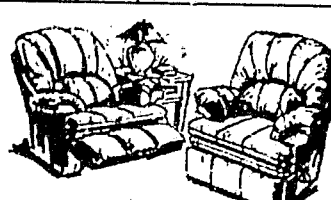
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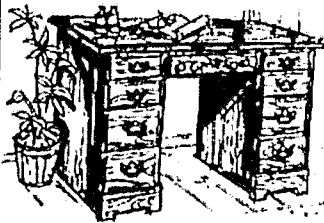
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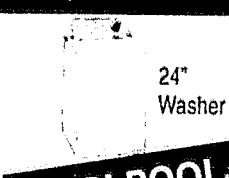
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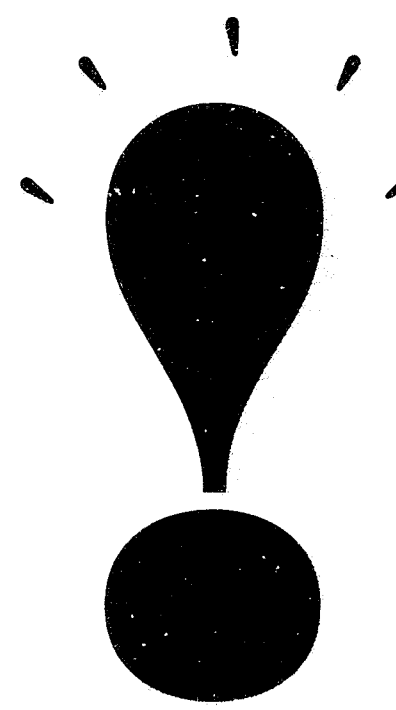
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by Virginia Keniston
Barbara D. Brown is recuperating at her home in Florida after breaking her leg in a fall and resulting hospitalization. Her address is PO Box 1555, Umatilla, Fla 32784.

Fran Bernier arrived home last week after spending several weeks in Scotland visiting her father, who was hospitalized.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Krusvewski and son Eric of Auburndale, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Steve Krusvewski of Danbury, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Welch of Augusta, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trenholm of North Anson visited Betty Perkins several days this past week. They came to see "Angus, King of the Mountain" and to snowshoe and ski.

Dot York and Hope Tibbetts, along with Joan Pariseau of Turner, and Alice Bean of South Paris, enjoyed an outing last Saturday. They visited Susan Bryant Leighton and family in Scarborough and enjoyed dinner, with Susan and two children at the Weathervane in South Portland.

Iola Bradley of Sudbury Village is moving to Windham. The Mahoosuc Music Makers Concert, last Sunday, at the West Parish Congregational Church was one of the best ever.

Athy Davis has returned home

after visiting Jerry and Alice Davis in Naples, Fla., for a week.

Dot York, her daughter Sharon Kaiser and granddaughter Kara Hutchins recently enjoyed a trip to Paris, France.

June and Alan Abbott of Chestnut Knoll, West Bethel, have returned home from an extensive trip. First, they visited daughter Andrea and family in Colville, Wash., for two weeks, then flew to Singapore where they spent two weeks with their son Todd and family. They next visited in Sidney, Australia, and flew home by way of Amsterdam.

St. Patrick's Day was celebrated at the Moses Mason House with an excellent boiled dinner.

Last Thursday's musical concert at Telstar's Helen Berry Auditorium was well attended. An appreciative audience enjoyed the renditions of the many beginning musicians as well as the outstanding choral group. It would appear the new music teacher, Jennifer Christiansen, certainly has "the right stuff." How fortunate for the kids to have their music program reinstated.

The Bethel House

By Ruth Cummings

"Let Easter joys be in your heart/Let skies above be blue,/Then may your dearest hopes and dreams/Come swiftly sweetly true./And as the Easter days go by/Let all their cheer remain/To echo always in your heart/In loving, glad refrain." --Edith Helstern
Irene Russell and Margaret Quinlan attended the senior citizen

dinner at the Bethel Methodist Church recently. They reported a very nice meal.

Paul Bartlett visited his mother, Helena Bartlett, at the Bethel House recently.

Sonny Cummings took me to Dr. Ross in Rumford recently and I had my dental checkup. It was discovered that I had a cavity, and he had the time right then to take care of it.

On Sunday, March 14, three joined the church; Gail Sysko, Rodney McAllister and Carl Brown. Pastor Rick's message was "Christian Congruity." Many lovely hymns and choruses were sung. "The Family of God" and "Have Thine Own Way" were especially great.

A social hour with goodies, coffee and cold drinks was enjoyed and then we gathered again in the sanctuary for a special informal meeting on the position of the church on "Y2K." This was a very interesting meeting. I am not quite sure that I really understand what it is all about. We must trust in God and prepare ourselves the best we can. I am sure if we ask Him for help, he will show us the way.

On Sunday, March 14, Irene Russell attended a birthday party for her great-grandson, Brendon Stearns, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Stearns.

Sonny and Nancy Cummings of 114 Sunday River Road were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Buker, Darbie and Darren on March 14.

Vada Glover of 5 Taggart Road, Rumford, visited me on Tuesday and she took me to Gail and Heidi's

for a haircut and then for groceries. We went to Pat's Pizza for a great lunch. We played cribbage, and at last I am winning more. She was seven games ahead when we started and only one ahead when we finished. The last game she won by only one point. Now we have played 111 games in 1999.

"Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves."

"It is better to be silent and considered a fool than to speak and remove all doubt."

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Roger and Louise Twitchell and Polly Smith attended the Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting at the Bethel Methodist Church on March 10.

Polly Smith visited Lillian Moore and June Andrews in South Paris

on March 20.

Jack and Lucy Nordahl were in Grafton Notch to ski on March 21.

Florence Hastings has had a bad cold all last week. She is feeling better today (Sunday).

The snow is finally going. Yes, there is a lot left, but the days are getting warmer.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

The annual Town Meeting was held Thursday evening. About 25 people attended. Wendy Hanscom was elected moderator and did a fine job. It was a quiet and orderly meeting. Walter Stanczyk was elected town clerk, treasurer and tax collector. Richard LeComte was reelected selectman. Bruce Powell represented SAD44, explaining school-related issues. There were 30 articles on the warrant and all passed. It was voted to raise money

to build a new town garage, as the present one is inadequate. It was the first Town Meeting I have missed in 25 years. I picked up a monstrous cold at the Portland Flower Show, and I was a "public health hazard." The people at the Town Meeting took advantage of my debilitated state and reelected me to the School Board in my absence.

Saturday was the first day of spring, officially. Mother Nature dropped three inches of snow on us two days later. So much for spring in Upton. Evelyn Kenny's robin of two weeks ago has left the area for a warmer climate.

Just when we thought we had heard from everyone concerning the Bell Tower Fund, another letter arrived in the form of a lovely hand-painted card. Polly Robinson of Rumford told of church services in Upton 15 years ago. Pastor Larry Shaw preached the sermon. Roland Bernier had the wood fire going to warm the church. Arlene Bernier provided big molasses cookies or doughnuts for the fellowship following services. We thank Polly for

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her generous donation and for sharing her memory of her grandchildren tolling the bell with Roland Bernier guiding them. Her letter was most interesting.

There were seven partridges in a tree behind Elsie Fuller's house last week. We seem to be seeing more of these birds this year. Maybe the buds are taster or the snow cover is keeping them higher in the trees where the buds are more available. They are quite approachable when on the lower branches. Last week there was one on a small birch on the roadside by the Wixom property having a feed. We stood quite near it and it didn't fly away.

The Bird of the Week is the common raven. Joy and Jim Yarnell have been observing two on the ground under the feeder. They must watch very carefully, not moving the curtains, because the skittish creatures take flight when disturbed. Joy told me some interesting facts about ravens. They are of course in the crow family and are highly intelligent. Although similar to crows, they have a heavier bill and a wedge-shaped tail. At rest their throat appears shaggy because of lance-shaped feathers. They are wonderful acrobatic flyers and can soar like a hawk. Ravens croak, while crows caw. They prefer the wilderness and the seacoast because they seem sensitive to human persecution. They are scavengers, so they are rarely seen at feeders. They prefer dead fish and when it inclines them they raid seabird nests. Edgar Allen Poe left us with a "spooky" attitude toward ravens. They are remarkable birds in this day and age, since they mate for life.

North Newry



by
Gil Seeley

On March 8, family and friends gathered at the home of Brad and Brenda Wright for a celebration of their son Kevin's 10th birthday. Their daughter, Katie, celebrated her 15th birthday with family and friends on the 18th and had overnight guests on her birthday, Friday, March 19. Happy birthday, Katie.

Dani Littlehale has returned to college after spring break.

Greenwood City



by
Colista Morgan

This is a snowy day, but the calendar tells us that spring is going to be with us. Even with all the snow it's beautiful. Every tree branch is dressed in white lace and the pond is a field of cotton. However, I'll paint for you the picture as it appeared one day before the storm.

I stood on my porch and looked at the pond, a mirror so calm and lovely. The delicate beauty of the forest attained such perfection of toned-down light and shade, that it would seem an actual atrocity to disturb the water and wrinkle up all the reflected loveliness.

I watched the splendor of the

western sky over the dark mass of trees. There was a rustling; a far blown beech leaf, bending over like a little toad, scrabbling up my driveway and on to other sections, then crossing my lawn.

Evening came, full of sounds, some of which would have stirred your memory. Dusk was just falling. The night creeping on, swallowing up the valley. The mountains loomed against the evening sky, stately and serene.

The moon became a thin slice, barely giving off any light. Hills in the distance were black and majestic. Silence washed against my ears like surf, as I went inside to find quietness like a kitten asleep, waiting just waiting for someone to awaken it. Night had come rich with stars which gave me strength for tomorrow and a new day. A gentle twilight then wrapped a soft shawl about the shoulders of a delightful day.

So summer or winter, I'm thankful for a pretty picture.

"I am thankful to the Maker for the simple soul of me that is stirred by simple subjects like a sunset or a tree."

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Inman and girls came to see me recently. I was happy to meet Ani, the younger one, for the first time.

It was nice to have a letter from Doris Hayes this week. She is in North Windham.

David came to the farm on Sunday. He and I were the only visitors this week.

Rena Curtis had family visitors during the week.

Mason Township



by
Richard Grover

Last Sunday afternoon Bob and Camilla Everett hosted a birthday party for Camilla's

mother, Maxine Wright, who just celebrated her 88th birthday. Now, this wasn't just any old birthday party; this was a "tacky party." Camilla likes to do things a little

differently, and she told everyone they were supposed to dress up "tacky" for a tacky party; that is, to wear stuff that doesn't go together very well. Well, she got it. Nearly the entire congregation of the West Bethel Union Church showed up, wearing everything from cowboy boots and black hats to old-fashioned long skirts with those ruffled bloomers.

Joe Gable won third prize wearing a gray (or was it brown?) suit over a couple of tee shirts, with a lime green tie, green socks and shoe-type rubber boots. Connie Vautour got second prize wearing a red (I think) blouse over a pair of bright yellow slacks covered in garish multi-colored flowers. I kind of hate to admit that they gave me the first prize for my outfit consisting of cowboy boots, blue jeans Bermuda-type shorts, brown shirt, bright blue tie, gray vest and a straw hat from Cozumel, Mexico. I think all the crazy outfits and laughing people helped brighten Maxine's day, and she even compared knobby knees with me -- mine were definitely the worst looking!

I even got laughed at on my way home when I stopped to see how Rupert and Ina were getting along with the flu bug. It really seems to hang on once it bites somebody this year, flu shot or no.

I am happy to report that Mona is getting along well in her recovery from foot surgery. She tells me that she is having a lot less pain than the doctor had led her to believe she would have. She is down to taking over-the-counter Advil for pain and leaving those prescription pills in the bottle lately.

Bryant Pond



by
Alice Hoyt

The Woodstock Improvement Association will meet with the town manager on Thursday, March 25, at 5 p.m.

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend.

News at the Baptist Church -- A Women's Bible Study will be held on Thursdays, starting March 25. There may be one in the morning and one in the evening. For more information, call 665-3133.

A vacation Bible School is being planned for April school vacation, April 19 to 23, at the Baptist Church. The program will be "Veggie Town Values" and will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. All children are invited to attend. For more information call 665-3133 or 665-2171.

A Town Meeting will be held on March 29 at the elementary school. Sympathy is extended to Gail Rein in the death of her father.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, April 1, at the Grange Hall. Dinner will be put on by the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War. The program consists of speakers from Principal Insurance, Janet Rowley and Wayne MacDougall. The meeting starts at 11:30 a.m. with program after the dinner.

Woodstock Extension met at the Town Annex on Wednesday with 10 members present. Cathedral window pattern was taught to the members -- very interesting.

Franklin Grange 124 will meet on April 5 for Community Service Night. The meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. and the public is invited to attend.

South Woodstock



by
Andrea Wing

On March 26, 1967 my half-brother, Leon L. Poland Jr., was killed in DaNang, Vietnam. He was

20 years old. One day recently a man called trying to find some of his family. He did locate Junior's mother, Florence Watson. He told her in a letter that he was with Junior when he was hurt and later died and had always said he would get hold of Junior's mother. He tried several things and found some information on the Internet, which led him to Maine. The man who wrote is Brock Young from Sandy,

Utah. Everyone was pleased to think he still thought enough to get in touch even after so many years.

Brad and Kellie Record have returned home from Florida after spending a week with Carol and Neal Hall, who live there winters. They had a nice visit and got some tanning done.

Sarah Hart is living in Lisbon Falls in an apartment at this time. She is in the process of getting settled and ready for the birth of her baby that is due soon. Her mother, Kellie Record, and I are planning to go down soon and help her.

I hope we don't have any more snow like we did last week. We got 13 inches one storm and about six the next. I want spring.

Tammy Davis has been in the hospital recently for an operation. I hear she's coming along fine now.

Correction: Last week the one who took pictures at the Ring-McKeen meeting was Andy Bartlett.

Larry Billings, curator of the Woodstock Historical Society, reports that the March meeting of the society was chaired by president, Kathleen Bean. Committee reports were given including a research report by Olive Risko. The members decided to buy a tape recorder. Nancy Willard spoke against "jet skis."

The next meeting will feature Basil Sequin on "Indians of the Androscoggin."

Members noted the recent society article on the churches of Woodstock. The museum recently added several pieces to its collection.

Quote of the week: "I've learned that being in the right does not depend on having a loud voice."

Andover

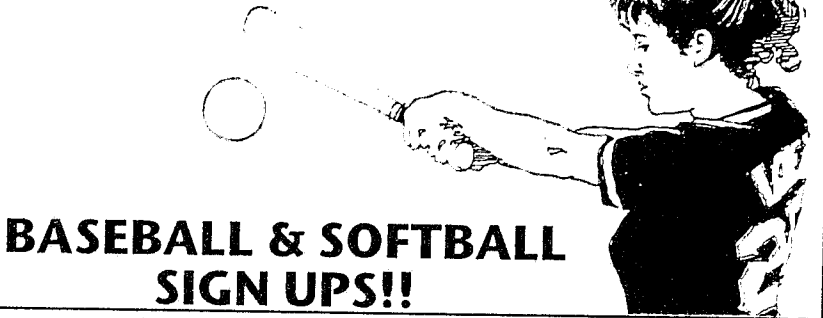


by
Tina Farrington

Our local Brownie troop will be holding a Girl Scout Cookie Sale booth at both

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Citizens and/or taxpayers of Greenwood or Woodstock, if you wish to add your name to this list before it goes to Augusta, please call Nancy at (207) 665-2788 or

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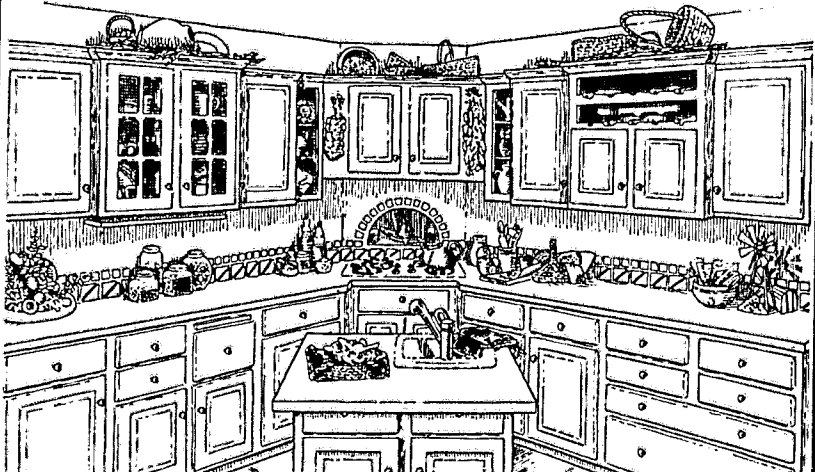
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Thursday, March 25, is a half day of school for our district and there is no school on Friday, March 26. Everyone will have a long weekend.

The Andover Elementary School Spring Concert will be held April 8 at AES. The annual Curriculum Fair of Andover elementary students is scheduled for April 15. April vacation will be held April 19 through 23.

The seventh annual Awards Banquet and closing program for the Awana clubs at Calvary Congregational Church will be held on Saturday, April 10, at 5:30 p.m. This is a nice time to come and celebrate the achievements of our young people. A regular Awana meeting is being held this Friday, March 26, even though it is a non-school day.

Mr. Lester White of East Andover was sharing with me that in all his years he has never seen the wind blow so steady every day as it has since the latter end of February. It seems that March winds started early and have continued to blow in Andover every day now for several weeks. He also was sharing that they enjoyed watching eight deer in his yard one day this past week.

Several folks in the East Andover area have enjoyed watching herds of deer this winter as well. Motorists need to beware when in the East Andover and Farmer's Hill Road areas. Between 4 and 5 p.m. seems to be supertime for the deer herd. Many deer can be seen across from Robert Swain's in Sullivan's yard, as well as behind Sylvanus Glover's house.

East Stoneham

by Eleanor Nelson
Hi readers. I'm late but hope it makes the paper this week. March 20, Saturday, was the first day of spring. Are you ready for it? That's a silly question, isn't it? Most everybody is ready.

April 1 is Maundy Thursday, April 2 is Good Friday and April 4

is Easter. Easter sunrise services will be at the Parsonage at 6 a.m. and breakfast at North Waterford Church after that. Hopefully, regular church services will be at East Stoneham Congregational Church, also Sunday School. It will be at Stoneham for the month of April.

The Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19 will meet at the home of Ellie Smith at Waterford Acres on Thursday, March 25, at 7 p.m. Hopefully, two new applications will be ready to vote on at that time. If anyone else is interested in joining our organization, please get in touch with me or any member.

Today is the luncheon for widows and widowers at the North Waterford Church. This is a nice thing to do for the people of the community.

Eight members of the East Stoneham Church met on March 17 at the home of Mary Grover. Secretary and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. Discussion was held about Easter and the breakfast and having services in Stoneham during April. Also, the summer supper dates for the two churches were discussed. I also have Albany's (Hunt's Corner) dates and will put them all in at a later date. Lilies will be ordered in memory of deceased members of the town for the past year. An appropriate reading was done by the Rev. Janice Wilcox. The meeting was adjourned until the next one on May 19 at the church vestry.

The Mother-Daughter (now called Family) Banquet will be held on May 4 at 6 p.m. at the North Waterford Church.

By the way, I heard that the Boy Scouts were going to make homemade ice cream, which is called "Kick the Can" ice cream. It sounded interesting and when they do it, I will tell you all about it. I'm curious, too.

On March 18, Lawrence and Mildred Dadmun from Damariscotta called on Albert and Eleanor Nelson.

The Bethel Citizen
For complete local news coverage

Locke Mills

by Lorraine Larson
As my husband was leaving the house this (Thursday) morning to go to Lewiston with

Pastor Grant, the last thing he said to me was, "Write a column for the paper, you didn't have any in this week." He even neglected to say his usual, "Bossy, am I bossy or what?" And like most people who are not much on writing, he assumes I can come up with something interesting at the drop of a hat. I wish I could. It certainly would make things a lot easier.

Of course there is always the weather, and this last storm made for miserable traveling. However, the past couple of days have been gorgeous and I'm very grateful all the ice came off the roofs without doing any damage. It really looked as if the way the icicles were pointing we were going to have some broken windows when they came off, but we didn't.

I did slip and wrench some muscles in my right thigh and leg, but there were no broken bones, thank God. As long as I don't do any dance steps I can walk okay, but if I try to dodge a cat or they run into my leg, as my three blacks like to do (there is something about black cats that is just a little bit different in the way they do things), then I notice it right off. And I have to sit in a padded chair -- should I compare myself with the Princess and the Pea?

Carl and Jaime Colby's son, Kyle, has just turned two months old and now weighs over six pounds. He just got his immunization shots, too. One of those milestones that

the parents know is important and the kid is probably thinking, "Yeah, that's great for you, you don't have to take them."

Speaking of babies, Kim Poulin is receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Tuesday. The doctors were expecting the baby to weigh less than three pounds and she fooled them and weighed four. Oh, the unpredictability of the female sex. Obviously, though, it is great that she was heavier than expected and we are all very pleased, especially the family.

Andy and I got a chance to talk to Sue and Doug Bane recently and they are expecting a grandson in June. They already have an adored granddaughter, Sadie, and are happy Sadie is getting a little brother. I am of two minds about this knowing beforehand. On the one hand I suppose it's nice to get acquainted with the baby before it arrives, makes it easier to lay in a supply of clothes and to decide on a name. On the other hand, the suspense is gone and what does the poor doctor say, "Your baby just arrived?" There are no more dramatic announcements, "It's a boy!" or "It's a girl!" Anyhow, I'm glad when mine were born I didn't have to decide if I wanted to know ahead of time, just so long as someone once said they were one or the other.

I see there are a couple changes in town and I'm sorry about both of them. The house on Route 26 is down. It always amazes me how small the lots look after a house comes down. It looked so big before. And I'm sorry Marie Bartlett is getting done. One always knew that when Marie sank her teeth into something, action would be taken. On the other hand, she certainly deserves the time to recoup and regroup. Somehow I have a hard time seeing Marie fit the picture of what one tends to think of as retired. Anyway, I hope whatever she decides to do, whether it be work or play, that she enjoys it. As I said, she's earned it.

Sunday River Valley

by Rockie Graham
It is officially spring, but this morning dawned cold and damp. The sun arrived and stayed for awhile, bringing the temperature up to almost 40, but still, it felt cold and damp. Now it begins to spit -- rain, sleet, snow? It is too early to tell. For now, it just feels like wet.

Neighbor Nancy and I have developed a new game. We stand and watch the cars go down the road and see which ones become airborne from the frost heaves. So far, there is no contest, the Sunday River Vans win, easily. They frequently go by with only one or two wheels actually touching the ground -- a true test of the speed of the vehicles. Fancy cars bounce as much as the old clunkers, and no one seems immune to depth and frequency of the peaks and valleys of the road.

Ventured to the other valley today. The Oxford County Democrats, the District 65 contingent in charge, met at the Newry Grange aka the Bear River Grange. All were impressed by the beautiful new kitchen and the roominess of the hall. And that was just the first floor! Steve Rowe, speaker of the Maine House, was the guest speaker and all enjoyed a home-made turkey dinner with all the fixings. Next month there will be a spaghetti supper, run by District 70, with Rep. John Baldacci as guest speaker.

Ventured for a great snowshoe on Friday. The snow is waning and the snowmobiles were only a roar in the distance. Tasha had a great run and I, also, had a great workout.

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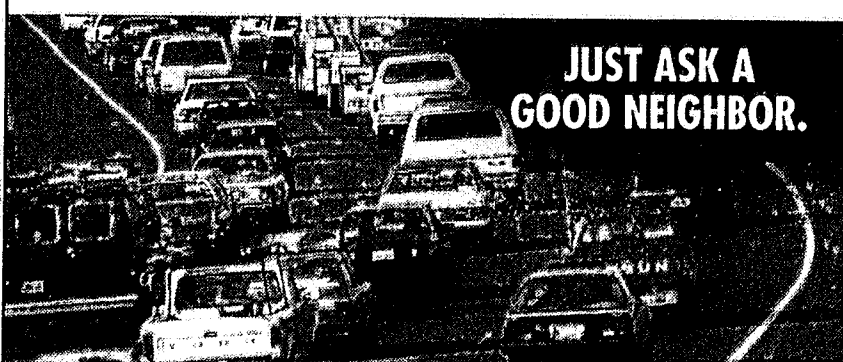
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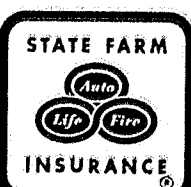


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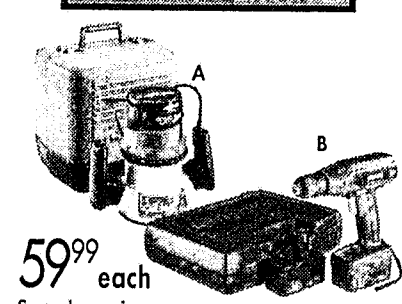
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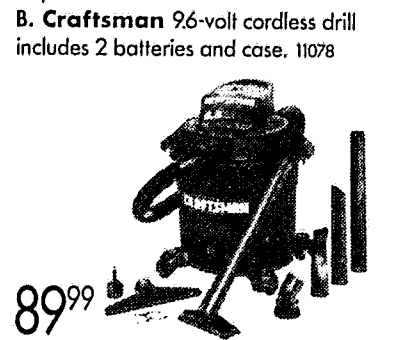
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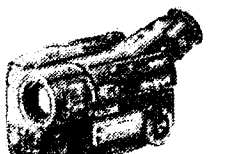
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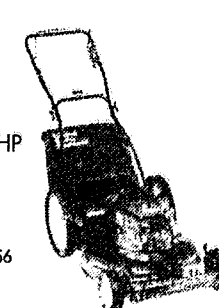


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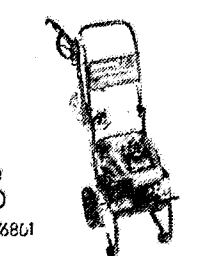
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Members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are reminded that the next monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, April 1, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Featured speaker for the evening will be Margaret Joy Tibbetts, who will make a presentation on the life and work of local historian Eva M. Bean (1895-1969). This program is another in a series during 1999 on Maine historians.

Miss Bean was the founder of the Bethel Historical Society. She completed her classic local history East Bethel Road in 1959. Her labors on the history of Gould Academy were incorporated into the work of Francis Parkman in his "The Gould Academy Story." At the time of her death, 30 years ago this year, she was working on a history of Oxford County.

Anyone interested in hearing Miss Tibbetts' presentation is cordially invited to attend.

The Bethel Historical Society has received a grant from the Maine Humanities Council to support its Sprague's Journal of Maine History Lecture Series during 1999.

With a membership of over 1100 from forty-five states, four Canadian provinces, and several European nations, the society is western Maine's largest and most comprehensive full-time regional historical organization, dedicated to preserving and interpreting the regional past for present and future generations. Its activities include monthly meetings, exhibits, lectures, special events, school programs, and publications.

The society's operations are currently housed in the Dr. Moses Mason House (1813), which contains a period house museum, meeting

room, research facilities and office. It is currently conducting a capital campaign to add another museum building to its holdings for a regional history center focusing on the northern New England past.

The society is open Tuesday through Friday, 1-4 p.m. and by appointment throughout the year.

From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

All members and friends are invited to two upcoming Business After Hours in April! The first one, scheduled for Wednesday, April 7, will be held at the Grand Summit Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort in the Riley Room, hosted by Oxford Telecom, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. They will be unveiling their new high-speed Internet service, the Nortel 1 meg modem service, which will allow you to have a dedicated phone access line to the Internet and use the phone at the same time. All are welcome!

The second Business After Hours is scheduled for Tuesday, April 13, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Bethel Station Chiropractic, in the Norway Savings Bank building on 1 Parkway, Bethel, on the second floor. Owner Dr. Michael Liberti and his staff are looking forward to seeing all of you. Refreshments will be provided.

Many thanks to the volunteers who so willingly came in this past weekend to help out the staff! They are: Marilyn Swan, Irene McGrew, Allen Cressy, Bill

Cousins and Julia Dougherty. Well wishers and snowman fans are continuing to make the trip to Bethel to see Angus, although he is fading. The weather and spring-like temperatures have taken a toll on him and we are encouraging people to admire him from the street. Please spread the word.

The seventh annual Bethel Area Mountain Madness Alpine Derby, held on Monday, March 15, was a fun event. Many thanks to Sunday River Ski Resort for hosting it and to Callie Phillips and her staff for doing the race logistics. A huge thanks to committee members: Dave Conary and Heather Hale, who made the event possible. Congratulations to the BIG Adventure Center team, Bill Dunton, Chris Hayward, Mark Lister and Todd Swan, who were the Fastest Overall Team, as well as the Fastest Mixed Team (with skis and snowboards). The Fastest Team (with just alpine skis) went to the Briar Lea team: Gary Brearly, Chris Bisson and Rick Dunton. The Mystery Prize went to the Shipyard Ale team: Bruce Forsley, Heidi Davidson, Joyce Small and Bob Lausier. The ASC team: Michele Varuolo, George Driscoll, Dan Kashman and Diane Thompson were the second-place Fastest; the Sunday River Inn Team: Scott Emery, Brian Stack and Eric Souther were second-place Mixed team; the Bethel Inn Team of Doug Kurtz, Gary Coyne and Patrick Friel were third-place Mixed; and the Norway/Grizzlies Marina Market Team of Jack Day, Dave Conary, Tripp Turner and Robin Zinchuk won a "Consolation Prize" for being the slowest.

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From the Telstar Alumni Association

The monthly meeting of the Telstar Alumni Association was held on Tuesday, March 9, at 6:30 p.m. in the Telstar library.

Eight members were present and the graduating years of '69, '71, '73, '83, '85 and '88 were represented. We hope that eventually we will be represented by many of our graduate classmates for input on different issues at the regular monthly meetings.

The next Alumni Dance will be May 1 at the American Legion Hall in Locke Mills from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. with, of course, The Impalas. Save the date on your calendar.

Other alumni dates to remember are: Mollycoddett Day (July 17), Alumni Weekend (Aug. 14 and

15), Homecoming Weekend (Oct. 1 and 2), and most of all, the five-year class reunions that will take place this summer. Reunion years are: 1969, 1974, 1979, 1989 and 1994. Any member from these classes is invited to attend the next or any alumni meetings to get the ball rolling on reunions.

We are checking into getting our own Web site and e-mail address, but, as always, it takes interested members to do this.

From the West Paris Public Library

Several programs are on the agenda at the West Paris Library to welcome the spring season. On Wednesday, March 31, from 3:15 to 4 p.m., an after-school program entitled "Welcome Spring" will be held. This program will include a short story appropriate to the season, the playing of a game related to springtime and a craft project. On Saturday, April 3, at 10 a.m.,

an Easter Egg Hunt will be held at the library. All children age 5 and under are welcome to participate.

On Wednesday, April 7, at 6:30 p.m., the adult reading group will meet to review "Many Lives, Many Masters," by Brian L. Weiss, M.D. The group has selected "Message in a Bottle" as their May selection, to be reviewed at 6:30 p.m. on May 5. New participants to this relatively new program are always welcome.

On April 14, at 7 p.m., the meeting room at the West Paris Town Office will be the site of a travelogue on Laos. Bob and Jane Grover will show a slide presentation on their travels to that country. The Grovers have also published a book of their experiences. This book is available for loan at the library. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the West Paris Library.

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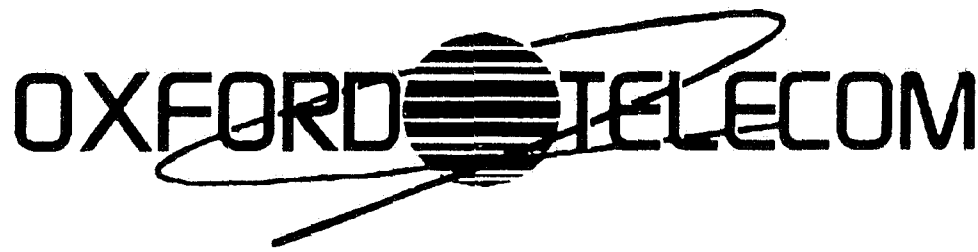
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A HAT FOR "ANGUS, KING OF THE MOUNTAIN"

The seventh-grade class at Telstar Middle School made the hat for "Angus, King of the Mountain," Bethel's World's Tallest Snowman. Here, they offer their comments on being part of the project:

"I feel that the snowman was a good idea, not just for being put in the world record book, but for having something in Bethel that everyone made possible. I think the most best part on the project was the hat, we all got to work on it. It was pretty cool!"

"We had to make it a bit larger when the measurements got messed up, but it finally came out right."

"I felt good doing the snowman because it gave me the feeling of really accomplishing something and also giving something back to the community."

"It was pretty cool, just being part of what will soon be in the record book."

"I really liked being part of it. By making the hat, I could not believe the size of the hat when it was done."

"I would like to say that the Telstar seventh grade is the best and how much patience we all had was surprising."

"I sort of liked making the hat, but I didn't like sewing it though, because it took so much time."

"It didn't occur to me how big the snowman was until I saw it with the hat on, since the hat was 21 feet tall!"

"When I saw it (the hat) on the snowman's head, I thought it looked good and that we were in something big."

"I thought that it was pretty exciting to be making the hat for the World's Largest Snowman, but it was kind of confusing because of all of the news people coming in while we were in the process of completing it."



Claire Carver's geometry class at Telstar High School used Angus, King of the Mountain as a math lesson not long after the snowman was completed. With the help of surveyor Gary Inman (left) they used trigonometry to measure Angus' height. Here, Telstar senior Matt Hiebert sizes up the snowman.

"It was exciting making panels with three other students. Then I got to unstitch some sewing, then restitch. Then I got to help fold that hat and lay it out, and take off my shoes and walk on it."

"I like the snowman and working on it was fun. I like to tell people that I made the hat."

"I feel great that I, a seventh-grader, could help in making Maine get into the Guinness Book of World Records and I'm overwhelmed with joy that we did it, and that I was part of it."

"It was a learning experience in many ways because not only

did each of us get to be a real part of it, but it required a lot of group effort and compromising." "The snowman brought a lot of attention to Bethel and it's just something the community worked together on. The project was fun, but really stressful because there were deadlines."

"One of my jobs on the hat was to pin the whole length of it! That was like 500 pins! I was also the spokesman for the hat on Fox 51 News Channel. I answered questions and looked great doing it. I also had to manage my group that made our panel."

MORE THOUGHTS ON THE HAT.

By Megan Kelly, Alana Borst, Alyson Storck, Lindsey Farrington and Chris Estes

Generally, we felt the snowman was a great accomplishment for Bethel, and the people who helped work on the project. Our seventh-grade teacher, Mrs. Piccirillo, put a lot of time and effort into teaching us the skills we needed to know to complete the project and made it fun for us at the same time. We also wanted to thank all the parent volunteers that helped out with donations and putting the hat together (Pat Thurston, Gina Douglass, Eileen Storck, our guidance counselor Karen Bean and our vice principal

Sally Hannon). These volunteers were extremely dedicated in the project completion.

Mrs. Piccirillo split us up into groups to work on the hat. Each group made a separate panel that was hand stitched, by us, on to it. The teamwork and cooperation in our groups were outstanding, and somewhat surprising. Most of us enjoyed this project very much and were glad to be offered this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

When Angus was finally completed, most of us were flat-out surprised. The fabric we used didn't show up well, and we were kind of disappointed. But, we were lucky that we got a do-

nation of 80 yards of cloth at all. We also felt proud that we made the hat for the world's largest snowman. It made us feel important and we felt great pride.

When it came to Gus's publicity, some of us were surprised to see all the viewers, but others weren't so surprised. We figured that since there were so many out-of-staters here skiing, snowboarding, and just plain vacationing, the viewers would be plentiful. We were definitely glad that our small town is getting all of this publicity. It is very good for us. For example, some of our seventh-grade classes were on television and in the newspaper.



Mrs. Wight's third-graders at CPS worked with Liz Hedgcock and six of her Gould Academy students during Gould's Four Point Week. The young actors and actresses learned about voice, movement, masks, make-up and costumes. They concluded their three days by creating skits in small groups and presenting them on stage.



Students at Telstar Middle School celebrated "Read Across America Day" and Dr. Seuss' birthday earlier this month with a green eggs and ham breakfast with assistant principal Sally Hannon.



The five kindergarten classes at CPS participated in Multi Cultural Day Feb. 11. They shared information gathered during their month-long social studies unit on Australia and its unique animals. Above left, Ashley Swan holds her Aussie animal research booklet. Above right, Jillian Rice and Taylor Maines display some of the Aboriginal art students created.



Mrs. Kuzyk's fifth graders at CPS recently tested four brands of bubble gum to determine which made the biggest bubbles. The students used handmade calipers to measure the diameter of the bubbles in centimeters. After measuring four bubbles per student, they averaged the sizes of the bubbles, then averaged the groups' results. Shown here are Danny Zicarelli and Charles Parsons.



Second-graders at the Woodstock Elementary School observed "Read Across America Day" with many activities, including sharing books with Telstar Middle School students. Here, TMS student Alexis Grover reads to Patrick Gallagher, Kaitlin Lockhart, Katrina Jackson and John Lewis.



Students in Judy Coolidge's class are read to by volunteer Mrs. Siekman on Read Across America Day at CPS.

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Gould goes experiential in four points program

By LAUREN SIMARD

Students at Gould Academy recently returned from the annual Four Points Program, having spent a week pursuing their education outside of the classroom, and, in the case of the freshman class, out of the country. Each year during the first week of March, each class embarks on a different adventure as part of this unique program.

During this year's Senior Point, which was designed and planned almost exclusively by the class members themselves, seniors remained on campus and participated in a number of community service projects in and around the Bethel area.

Groups of students donated time and energy to nonprofit agencies that included the Nature Conservancy, Habitat for Humanity, the Audubon Society, and the Good Shepherd Food Bank. Others worked with third graders from Crescent Park School to present two plays, taught pottery workshops at three local schools, led activities for students at Mahoosuc Montessori School, and celebrated Read Across America Day at Rumford Elementary School.

On campus, seniors presented computer literacy workshops to community members, soccer clinics to elementary and middle school students, and a Senior Citizen dinner. They began framing work on Gould Academy's new student-constructed barn, worked to rebuild the campus sauna, added artistic, trompe l'oeil painting touches to classroom and dormitory buildings under the tutelage of 1980 Gould graduate Sarah Disston, and worked with blacksmith Doug Wilson of the Haystack Mountain School of Crafts.

The junior class participated in a week of snow-shoeing and camping in the White Mountains. During the first three days of the trip, they received intensive instruction in outdoor skills from faculty

members experienced in winter mountaineering. This was followed by a 24-hour "solo" experience, during which students separated from the group but were monitored by the faculty.

The last three days of the trip comprised the "final," when the students themselves were given the responsibility for directing their trip and were required to navigate, cook, set up shelters, and arrange to get themselves to the pick-up location on time.

Sophomores worked for Habitat For Humanity, helping to build and renovate affordable housing for low-income families at sites in Lawrence and Rockland, Mass., and Hartford, Conn.. Habitat for Humanity is a worldwide organization which enables people who otherwise could only dream of owning their own home to realize the dream through the donation of time and materials and a cooperative effort between volunteers and prospective homeowners.

In recent years, the entire freshman class has taken an international trip to experience the culture of a foreign country. Previous destinations have included Germany, the Dominican Republic, England, and Canada. This year's freshman class, together with their faculty chaperones, traveled to Hungary, where they stayed in homes with host families and visited several Hungarian cities and national landmarks.

The stay was part of a cultural exchange with the Varga Katalin Gimnazium, a secondary school in Szolnok, which will send a group of students to Bethel in October for a two-week stay.

The Four Point Program is made possible through fundraising efforts at Gould's annual Fall Parents' Weekend Auction, and by the belief of faculty and administration that such experiential learning opportunities are not merely accessories to education, but rather, vital components.

GSR FREESTYLE SKIERS EXCEL

Three Gould/Sunday River freestyle skiers turned in impressive performances in national moguls competition in Utah last week. Jackie Paaso of Bethel took fourth place in women's moguls competition Saturday in the U.S. National Freestyle Championships in Deer Valley, Utah. Paaso competed against a field that included

members of the U.S. Ski Team.

In the men's mogul competition, GSR's Marty Odlin of Newry placed 22nd, while Peter Girard was 29th.

All the skiers had qualified for the championship by placing in the top 15 March 18 in National Qualifier competition in Snowbird, Utah.

LOCALS CHALLENGE

In the Sunday River/Locals Challenge giant slalom race held March 17, the top three finishers in the men's division race were Brad Jerome, Jamie Ippolito, and Bill Brown.

In the women's giant slalom, Callie Phillips, Cindy Brown and Hilary Allred took the top three spots.

SCHOOL LUNCHES: WEEK OF MARCH 29

SAD44 Middle/High Breakfast Program

Assorted cereal, assorted fruit juice, milk variety, plain bagel, cream cheese, breakfast pizza w/ham and egg, apple turnover, pastry bites, honey bun, donut, chocolate donut, french toast sticks, dates, p/butter, fresh apples, syrup.

SAD44 Middle/High Lunch Program

Monday: Hot dog/bun, chicken noodle soup/crackers, garden peas, apple juice, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Tuesday: Ham and cheese roll, potato chips, sliced carrots, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, hamburger/bun, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, kernel corn, potato chips, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

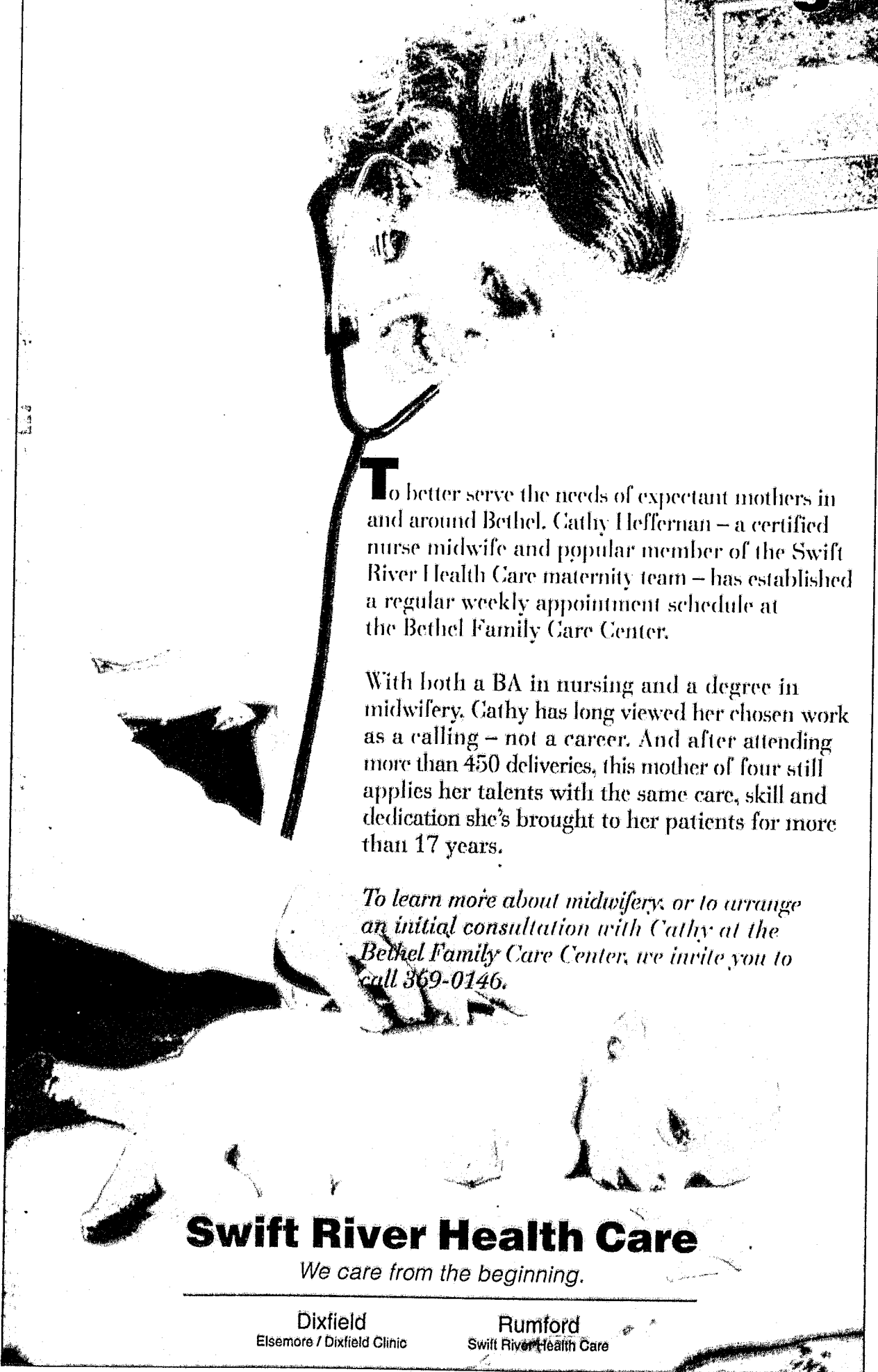
Thursday: Pork roast, mashed potato, sliced carrots, wheat bread, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Friday: Chicken nuggets, hash brown, garden peas, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

SAD44 Elementary School Breakfast

Monday-Friday: Assorted cereals, assorted fruit juices, 1 percent milk, toast/jelly cup/p/butter (Mon.) scrambled eggs/ham (Tues.), donut (Wed.).

A Bethel Homecoming



To better serve the needs of expectant mothers in and around Bethel, Cathy Heffernan – a certified nurse midwife and popular member of the Swift River Health Care maternity team – has established a regular weekly appointment schedule at the Bethel Family Care Center.

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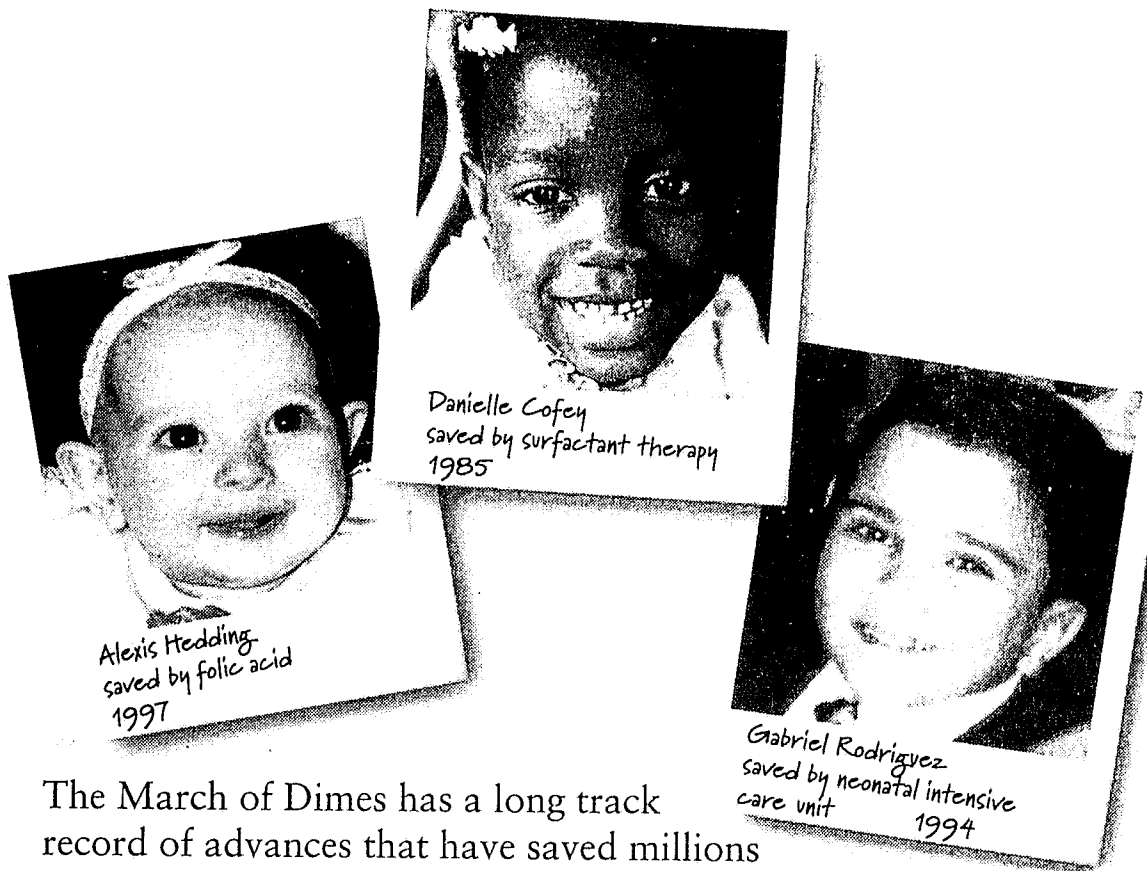
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Public Supper first Saturday of each month 5:30 p.m. at Bethel United Methodist Church.

Mid-April-May--Yoga and "Dance for Health and Joy" classes forming in Bethel. Call Kara Masters Siekman, certified instructor, for details (824-0820).

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station. Anyone interested please stop by the stations for a meeting.

Thursday, March 25, 7 to 9 p.m.--Bethel Area Poets Society meeting will begin with readings of Shakespeare and then open for reading of individual works at Cafe DiCocoa, Main Street, Bethel. Everyone welcome to come, read and listen to others. Bring favorite Shakespearean writings and plan on a good time. For more information, call 824-3427.

Woodstock Improvement Association meeting with Woodstock town manager, 5 p.m., at the Town Office. All interested citizens encouraged to attend.

Friday, March 26, 8 p.m. to midnight with 6 to 7:30 dance lessons included in ticket price--Swing Into Spring--Mud Ball, A Ballroom Dance with the Phil Rich Big Band, at Gould Academy Bingham Gymnasium, sponsored by Mahoosuc Arts Council. BYOB. Black tie optional. Tickets: \$15 single, \$25 couple advance or \$30 couple at door. For more information, call 824-3575.

Public Hymn Sing--7 p.m. at Pinhook Meeting House in Woodstock. Everyone welcome.

Saturday, March 27, 8 to 11 a.m.--Baseball Placements by Bethel Recreation Committee at Gould Academy Field House: 8 a.m., 7-8 year olds; 9 a.m., 9-10 year olds; 10 a.m., 11-12 year olds.

Public Baked Ham Supper, 4 to 7 p.m. at Rock-O-Dundee Riders Club House in East Oxford (next to Fish & Game Club). Adults, \$5; 12 and under, \$2.50. Menu: baked ham, potato, peas, carrots, homemade biscuits and desserts. Take-outs available. For information, call 539-2325 or 539-2322.

Morning Bird Trip to Shelburne in search of early migrants, including bluebirds, sponsored by the Audubon Society of New Hampshire. Meet at McDonald's in Gorham, N.H., at 8 a.m. For more information, call 603-752-1924.

Old-time dance, sponsored by Greenwood Historical Society, 8 to 11:30 p.m. at the Locke Mills Town Hall, with music by the Richard Felt Band. Donation: \$5.

Rick Charette will perform for the benefit of the Kids World of Fun and Wonder Museum at 4 p.m. in Muskie Auditorium of Mountain Valley High School.

Andover Brownie Scout troop will sell Girl Scout cookies at Mills' Market and Dave's Store from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Proceeds to benefit the Andover troop.

Fryeburg Academy Project Graduation sixth annual silent auction at Gibson Recreation Center. Viewing from 4 to 6:30 p.m.; bidding begins at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call 935-2818 or 452-2729.

March 27-28 11th annual Bowl for Kids Sake event to benefit the children of Oxford County will be held at both South Paris and Rumford. Money raised by pledges or sponsorships stays in Oxford County to help match children with special adult Big Brother or Big Sister. For more information, call Big Brothers/Big Sisters office at 743-2991 or 369-8003.

Sunday, March 28--Maine Maple Sunday will be celebrated with farm tours, hay rides and fresh syrup making all day at Bonney Farms, Canton.

Bethel Rotary Club Country Breakfast, 7:30 to 11 a.m., at Gould Academy Ordway Dining Room, adults, \$5; under 12, \$2.50.

Wednesday, March 31, 8 to 9:30 p.m.--Reading/Discussion group at Cafe DiCocoa. Read "Diet for a New America," enjoy tea and nibbles and attend John Robbin's lecture in Portland on April 18. Call Cathi at 824-JAVA or Kara at 824-0820 for details and to sign up.

"Once in a Blue Moon" Snowshoe (or Mudshoe) Hike, sponsored by True North Adventureware, starting 8 p.m. in parking lot of Philbrook Place, Main Street, Bethel (snowshoes available). A special invitation is issued to Dads and their children to participate in this hike. For more information, contact Jonathan Goldberg at 824-2201 or 824-3459.

Thursday, April 1, 11:30 a.m.--Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens meeting at the Grange Hall, with dinner served by the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Program: Janet Rowley and Wayne MacDougall of Principle Insurance.

Monday, April 5, 10 a.m.--Mountain View Knitters meeting at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Route 5, Fryeburg. New members welcome. For information, call Mrs. Snow at 846-9381 or Mrs. Hopper at (603) 383-9702.

Monday, April 5, Maine Field Office of International Wolf Center discussion on Wolves: The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service's Proposal to Reclassify an Endangered Species in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and New York, at Rumford Public Library, Public Room, 6 to 7:30 p.m. (Snow date: April 6, 7 to 9 p.m.) For information, call 897-2437.

Wednesday, April 7, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.--Starting a Business and Preparing the Business Plan Workshop, sponsored by SCORE, Community Concepts, the Small Business Development Center and AVCOG at SAD72 Continuing Education Center, Fryeburg. Cost: \$40 (includes spouse or one partner) for four workshops: 4/7, 4/14/ 4/21 and 4/28. For more information, call 743-0499.

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Thursday, April 8, Andover Elementary School Spring Concert.

Friday, April 9, 8:45 a.m. to 3 p.m.--"Vegetable Gardening On A Budget" workshop sponsored by University of Maine Cooperative Extension at the South Paris office, 9 Olson Road (800) 287-1482. Registration free and must be received by March 15.

Saturday, April 10, 5 p.m. preview and 7 p.m. auction--Paris Firemen's Carnival Committee Chinese Benefit Auction, Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School (cafeteria). For more information, contact Denise Brown at 527-2522.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. -1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through June). Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

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Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass--Saturday, 5 p.m.

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United Methodist--Rev. Geraldine MacNeil, Pastor, 9 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union--9 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopal House Church--at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of month. 824-2913.

Church of Christ--at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends--a worship group meeting in the un-programmed tradition of Friends (Quakers) -- Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist--Services first and third Sundays each month, 9 a.m., beginning Oct. 4.

Andover

First Congregational Church--Pastor Jane Rich, 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 21.

Calvary Congregational Church--Winter hours: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., morning worship service 10:45 a.m. Wed. night, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover, Rev. Duane Waite.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union--Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

Oxford County United Parish--Rev. Janice Wilcox; Nov. thru March and May, July and Sept., worship at North Waterford Congregational Church, 10 a.m., with Church School at 9:15 a.m. Worship at 10 a.m. at the East Stoneham church in April, June, Aug. and Oct.

Albany

Congregational Church - Hunt's Corner, Year-round 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Bible study Tues. 7 p.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)-- Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church-- Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday School, 9 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:15 with coffee fellowship immediately after.

West Paris Baptist--Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist--Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)--Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church-- Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

Gorham, N.H.

Gateway Apostolic Church--Sunday School and worship, Sunday at 2 p.m., Royalty Inn, 130 Main St. Home group meetings, Tues. 6:30 p.m. Pastor Rodney Brown (an Independent Pentecostal Assembly), 1-800-450-7298 ext. 6062.

Monthly Meetings

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: V.F.W., Rebel Rec Center, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Vegetarian Eating Group meets at Cafe DiCocoa in Bethel from 5-7 p.m. Everyone welcome. For more info call 824-JAVA.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 665-2460.

Fibromyalgia Syndrome- Chronic Fatigue Syndrome meeting, Bethel Family Health Center, 7 p.m. For info. call 824-3232.

Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Greenstock Snowsports Snowmobile Club, Greenwood Town Office, 6 p.m.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Last Wednesday: CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. (except Nov., when it is the third Wed., and Dec., when there is no meeting). Babysitting provided.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Kaleidoscope Children's Activity Hour for preschoolers and Kindergarten. Christian Education Building at First Congregational Church, Andover, from 1 to 1:45 p.m. Schedule same as SAD44. For more info. 392-1131 or 392-1045.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

Third Thursday: Friends of Telstar Middle School meet at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Regional High School Parent Group meets at 7:30 p.m.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St. (Next meeting Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m.)

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 5 to 7 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon (business meeting with lunch).

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.

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Television Listings

THURSDAY EVENING MARCH 25, 1999										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Killer Deal"				Mad	Mad	Frasier	M*A*S*H
(32)	Funny	Funny	Life Cam	Life Cam	World's Greatest Magic II				700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Friends	Jesse	Frasier	Veronica	ER		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Videos	Videos	Figure Skating: World Champ. -- Men's Free Skate				News	
(10)	News-Lehrer	Maine	Made In	Mystery!			Ruth Rendell Mysteries		Taste of Passover	
(22)	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: NIT Final -- Teams TBA			College Slam Dunk and Three-Point Championship				Sportsctr.	
(34)	Waltons		Tennessee Ernie Ford		Prime Time Country		Bull Riding		Dallas	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Promised Land		Turks		People of the Century		News	
(41)	Snow Show	Ski & Board	Boxing: Fight Night at the Great Western Forum		NBA Action		Celtics		Countdown	Golfing
(15)	"Wild America" Cont'd	Real Sports			Movie: "Boyz n the Hood"				Sex Bytes 2.2	
(17)	Movie: "Little House on the Prairie"				Movie: "Brothers of the Frontier"			GrowPains	For the Love of Willadean	
(18)	Police Academy: Mission		Movie: "Alien Resurrection"				Movie: "Acts of Betrayal"		Sexperim	
(20)	NHL Hockey: Chicago Blackhawks at Boston Bruins						FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Movie: "Cries From the Heart"			Attitudes	Golden	
(5)	Roseanne	Roseanne	WCW Thunder				Movie: "The Road Warrior"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Skeeter	Brady	WonderYr	Jeffersons	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	Movie: "Mama" Cont'd		Movie: "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn"				Movie: "The Court Jester"			
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger			Movie: "Twins"				New York Undercover	
(27)	Law & Order	Biography			Unexplained		Sherlock Holmes		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Smart Guy	Jamie Foxx	Harvey	For-Love	News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand-Enter		Sports	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING MARCH 26, 1999										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Great Pets	Great Pets	Love Boat-Next		Mad	Mad	Frasier	M*A*S*H
(32)	Movie: "Sabrina the Teen-Age Witch"				World's Greatest Magic III				700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Providence		Dateline		Homicide: Life		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Two-Kind	Boy-World	Sabrina	Brothers	20/20		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St	Keeping Up	Brittas	Don't Wait	Goodnight	Dad's Army	Red Green
(22)	Women's College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. Semi				Women's College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. Semi -- Teams TBA				Sportsctr.	
(34)	Waltons		RollerJam: Nevada Hot Dice vs. New York Enforcers				Motor Madness		Dallas	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Kids Say	Candid C.	Magnificent Seven		Nash Bridges		News	
(41)	Hockey	NBA Action	Last Word		College Hockey: NCAA Div. I Champ. First Rd. -- Teams TBA		Celtics		NBA Action	
(15)	"Anaconda" Cont'd		Movie: "Volcano"				Movie: "Beverly Hills Cop"		Dennis M.	
(17)	Movie: "Rent-a-Kid"				Movie: "Three Men and a Baby"				Famous	Walt Disney Presents
(18)	"Beetlejuice" Cont'd		Movie: "The Confession"				Movie: "The Edge"			
(20)	Front Row	Women's College Hockey: ECAC Tournament Champ.					FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Oh Baby	Maggie	Chicago Hope		A Secret Between Friends: A Moment of Truth Movie		Attitudes		Golden	
(5)	Roseanne	Roseanne	Movie: "Captain Ron"				Movie: "Sleepwalkers"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Kablam!	Cartoons	Brady	WonderYr	Jeffersons	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	Manchurian Can.		Movie: "The Counterfeit Trailor"				WENN		"The Parallax View"	
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger			Movie: "Intersection"				Movie: "Basic Instinct"	
(27)	Law & Order	Biography			L.A. Detectives		Cracker		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Movie: "Harley Davidson and the Marlboro Man"				News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Cold War		Sports	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING MARCH 27, 1999										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Toronto Maple Leafs						Seinfeld	Frasier	Star Trek: Voyager	
(32)	Casper-Spirited		Movie: "The Real Howard Spitz"					Movie: "The Reluctant Astronaut"		
(6)	Edition	Seinfeld	Pretender		Movie: "The Lake"				News	Sat. Night
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Figure Skating: World Championships -- Ladies Competition and Ice Dance						News	Psi Factor
(10)	Made In	Opinion	Anyplace	Anyplace	Doctor Who	Doctor Who	Red Dwarf	MontyPyth	Austin City Limits	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Dallas Cheerleaders	Billiards: WPBA	Rodeo: PRCA Wrangler			ESPNNews		Sportscenter	
(34)	Week-Country	Opry	Grand Opry	Staller Bros.			Country's Family		Opry	Grand Opry
(13)	College Basketball		College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Semifinal -- Teams TBA				Marital Law		News	
(41)	College Hockey	Celtics		College Hockey: NCAA Div. I Champ. Quarterfinal -- Teams TBA			College Hockey			
(15)	"Vegas Vacation" Cont'd		Movie: "Great Expectations"				Sopranos		Movie: "Face/Off"	
(17)	B Witchd-Five		Movie: "101 Dalmatians"				B Witchd	MusicVids	Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	Speed 2: Cruise Control		"The Substitute 2: School's Out"				Movie: "Hollow Point"		Mutual	
(20)	Preseason Baseball: Red Sox vs. Devil Rays				Action	Snowbrd	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	"Hands of a Stranger"	Oh Baby	Maggie		Movie: "Cruel Doubt"					
(5)	WCW Saturday Night		Movie: "Bloodsport"				Movie: "Point of No Return"			
(25)	Hey Arnold! Beavers	Rugrats	All That	Kenan-Kel	You Aftaid?	Brady	WonderYr	HappyDay	Laverne	
(26)	"The Three Musketeers"		Movie: "The Molly Maguires"				Movie: "The Prince and the Showgirl"			
(27)	"Intersection" Cont'd		Movie: "First Blood"				WWF WrestleMania		La Femme Nikita	
(12)	Mystery of the Bible	Biography This Week			Secret Life of Money				City Confidential	
(12)	Malibu, CA	Ill. Luckiest	Soul Train Music Awards				News		Coach	Braddock
(39)	Capital	Sports	World	Business	Larry King Weekend		Cold War		Sports Tonight	

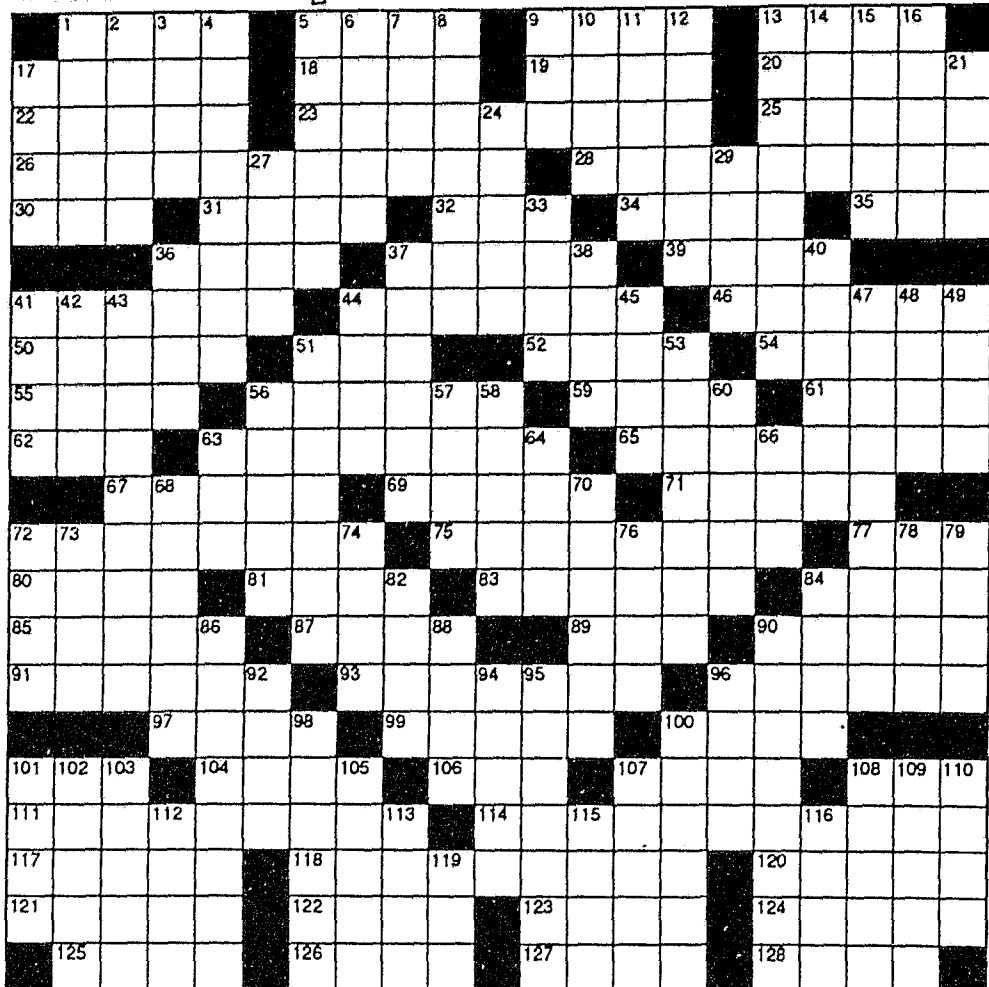
SUNDAY EVENING MARCH 28, 1999										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Wild Things		7 Days		Star Trek: Voyager		Mad	M*A*S*H	Viper	
(32)	"Who's Harry Crumb?"		Movie: "What's Eating Gilbert Grape"					Movie: "Columbo: Murder, A Self Portrait"		
(6)	NBA Basketball: Knicks at Lakers				Movie: "Mutiny"				News	Olympic
(10)	Movie: "Balloon Farm"				20/20		Practice		News	Paid Prog.
(22)	Ancient Pulsing		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre				Mystery!	
(34)	Sportscenter		Conversins	NCAA	Women's College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. Final				Sportscenter	
(41)	Outdoor	Bassmastr.	In-Fish	Bill Dance	Mesquite Rodeo		Fishing	Fishin'	ClassicCar	NASCAR
(13)	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Movie: "Holy Joe"				News	
(41)	College Hockey: NCAA Div. I Champ. Quarterfinal				Over There				Celtics	Countdown
(45)	Movie: "The Beautician and the Beast"						Sopranos		Movie: "Earthly Possessions"	
(17)	Mokomba	Muppets	Dinosaurs	GrowPains	Walt Disney Presents				Movie: "Sleeping Beauty"	
(18)	Police Academy: Mission		Movie: "Shelter"				Movie: "Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil"			
(20)	Soccer: English Premier League -- Teams TBA				Magic Vs. Bird		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	I Know My Name		Movie: "Stranger in My Bed"				Intimate Portrait		Any Day Now	
(5)	"Die Hard 2" Cont'd		Movie: "Fatal Error"				Movie: "Fatal Error"			
(24)	My Brother	All That	Animorphs	Nick News	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Jeffersons	Jeffersons
(25)	Wake Isl	Screen	Movie: "Heaven Knows, Mr. Allison"				Movie: "My Fair Lady"			
(26)	WWF Sunday Night Heat		Pacific Blue		Silk Stalkings		La Femme Nikita		The Nel	
(27)	Ancient Mysteries		Biography		Vatican Revealed				America's Castles	
(12)	7th Heaven		Sister, Sis.	Smart Guy	Zoe	Unhappily	News	Replay	Coach	Nightman
(39)	Sports		World		Cold War		World	Newsstand: Time	Sports	NBA Wk.

MONDAY EVENING MARCH 29, 1999										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Dilbert	Redhanded	Sentinel		Mad	Mad	Frasier	M*A*S*H
(32)	Addams	Addams	Addams	Addams	Movie: "All of Me"				700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Caroline		Movie: "Something to Talk About"				News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	20/20		Century: Heaven and Earth				News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		American Experience		Bay of Pigs		McLaughlin	Contrary
(22)	Sportsctr.	Reporters	Sportscenter		World Aerobics		Cheerleading		Baseball	Sportsctr.
(34)	Waltons		Life of Randy Travis		Prime Time Country		Oak Ridge Boys		Dallas	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Raymond	King			College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. Champ. -- Teams TBA		News	
(41)	Soccer: Best of Italian League				Inside Winston Cup		Motorcycle Racing		Motorcycle Racing	
(15)	Movie: "Pulse" Cont'd		Movie: "The Fifth Element"				Movie: "Sphere"			
(17)	So Weird	Movie: "Susie Q"			B Witchd-Five		GrowPains	GrowPains	Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	"Jingle All the Way"		Movie: "Things Are Tough All Over"		Movie: "The Assignment"				Love Me 2	
(20)	Front Row	Auto Racing: Indy Racing League -- Phoenix 200			Front Row		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Movie: "The Terror Inside"				Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Roseanne	Roseanne	Movie: "Don't Tell Mom the Babysitter's Dead"				Movie: "The Road Warrior"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Brady	WonderYr	Jeffersons	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	"The Magic Box" Cont'd		Movie: "Darling Lili"				Movie: "Young Sherlock Holmes"			
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger			WWF Raw		WWF War Zone		New York Undercover	
(27)	Law & Order	Biography			Investigative Reports		Poirot		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	7th Heaven		Rescue 77		News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand: Time		Sports	Moneyline

TUESDAY EVENING MARCH 30, 1999										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Moesha	Family	Malcolm	Between	Mad	Mad	Frasier	M*A*S*H
(32)	Addams	Addams	Addams	Addams	Movie: "Protocol"				700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	3rd Rock	Lateline	Just Shoot	Will-Grace	Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Home Imp.	Hughleys	Spin City	Sports NI	Strange World		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Nova		Facing the Truth				Business	Finnig Line
(22)	Sportsctr.	Outside the Lines		Billiards: 9-Ball	Sumo		Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter	
(34)	Waltons		Life and Times of...		Prime Time Country		Celeb-Hitmakr		Dallas	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG		Movie: "Species"				News	
(41)	Adventure Quest		Cheap&Dp	SnowAdvs	Boxing: Brian Nix vs. James Stanton				Inside Winston Cup	
(15)	Movie: "Born Yesterday"				Movie: "Great Expectations"				Sopranos	
(17)	Easter	Easter	Easter Bunny Is Coming		Movie: "Lucas"			GrowPains	"The Horsemasters"	
(18)	Movie: "Alien" Cont'd		Movie: "Switchback"				Movie: "Alien Resurrection"			
(20)	NHL Hockey: Los Angeles Kings at Boston Bruins						FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Any Day Now		Intimate Portrait		Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Roseanne	Roseanne	Movie: "Fatal Error"				Movie: "The First Power"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Skeeter	Brady	WonderYr	Jeffersons	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	Voyage to Bottom of Sea		Movie: "Pocket Money"				Heaven and Hell		"David and Bathsheba"	
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger			Movie: "Moby Dick"				New York Undercover	
(27)	Law & Order	Biography			Inside Story		"Last Bus to Woodstock"		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Buffy the Vampire Slayer		Felcity		News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand-Pe.		Sports	Moneyline

WEDNESDAY EVENING MARCH 31, 1999											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	7 Days		Star Trek: Voyager		Mad	Mad	Frasier	M*A*S'H	
(32)	Addams	Addams	Addams	Addams	Movie: "Volunteers"			700 Club			
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Dateline		Most Amazing Videos		Law & Order		News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dharma	Its Like	Drew Carey	Norm	20/20		News		
10	Newshour-Lehrer		Metropolitan Opera Presents					Midori	Pulling Out All the Stops		
(22)	Sportsctr.	NHL Hockey: Los Angeles Kings at Detroit Red Wings						Baseball	Sportscenter		
(34)	Waltons	Century of Country			Pnme Time Country		Crook & Chase Tonight		Dallas		
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Payne	Nanny	60 Minutes II		Chicago Hope		News		
(41)	NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Boston Celtics				Celtics		Inside Winston Cup		Motorcycle Racing		
(15)	"Fire in the Sky" Cont'd		Movie: "Kiss the Girls"				Oz	Tenacious	Strippers		
(17)	We're Back!		B Witchd-Five			Movie: "The Secret Garden"			"The Horsemasters"		
(18)	"Family Business" Cont'd			Movie: "Wise Guys"			Movie: "The Confession"		Erotic		
(20)	Front Row	Magic Vs. Bird		Slant	Innerview	Front Row	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		
(44)	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Movie: "Fast Company"				Attitudes	Golden	
(5)	Roseanne	Roseanne	National Geographic Explorer				Movie: "Octopussy"				
(4)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Strange	Brady	WonderYr	Jeffersons	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	
(25)	"The Naked Jungle"				Movie: "The Fighting Kentuckian"						
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Moby Dick"				New York Undercover		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography			American Justice		"Last Bus to Woodstock"		Law & Order	
(32)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Dawson's Creek			Charmed		News		MacGyver	
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54 French student
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59 Require
61 Large water pitcher
62 — Mahal
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67 Elitist
69 Wooden peg or pin
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72 Sailors
75 Fur piece covering the shoulders
77 Mrs. in Madril
80 Force or drive out
81 Check
83 Nominating
84 Play the lead
85 City in New York
87 A short distance
89 Chang's brother
90 Rhythmic beat
91 Rod or Robert
- 93 Large snake
96 Slumbers
97 Flat-bottomed boat
99 Trace of corruption
100 Membership
101 Japanese national park
104 Stumble
106 Welcome square
107 Trick takers, often
108 One — time
111 Island north of Australia
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Boys' JV Basketball -- Larry Durgin, coach -- Certificates: Braden Douglass; Scott Withey; Joe Gaudreau; Eli Young; Kaleb Durgin; Dan Zinchuk; Dan Stevens; Steve Estes; Bob Bean; Kier Simmons; Spencer Glover.

Girls' Varsity Basketball -- Kelly Dole, coach -- Letters: Mandy Berry, captain; Emily Phillips, captain; Jen Stevens, captain; Brandy Poland; Mariah Seames; Erin Osgood; Lynsey Brown; Casey Brown; Sara Papaik; Katrine Burgi; Jaime Grover, mgr.; Stephanie Withey, manager.

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Snowboarding Club -- Certificates: Josh Mowery; Tim List; Darin Morse.

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Clint Myers of Bryant Pond has been named to the dean's list for the 1998 fall semester at Coastal Carolina University.

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From the

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(Prepared by Kassandra Haines)

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On Friday, March 26, the Mahosue Arts Council will host a ballroom dance featuring the sounds of the Phil Rich Big Band, from 8 p.m. until midnight, in Bingham Gym at Gould Academy.

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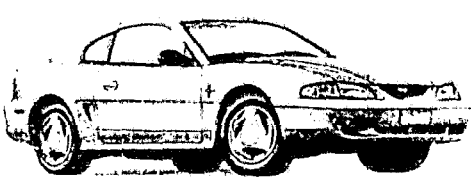
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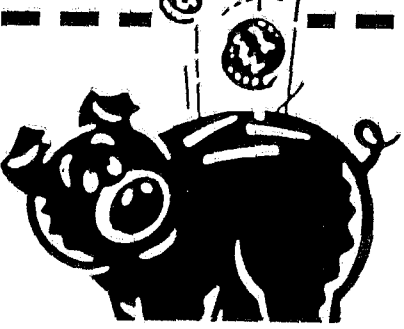
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Thanks

Woodstock Board of Selectmen

TOWN OF BETHEL

The Town of Bethel announces that Nomination Papers will be available at the Town Office on Monday, March 22, 1999 for the following elected positions:

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Greenwood Selectmen

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You are hereby notified that the Assessor's Agent will be in session at the Woodstock Town Office on April 2, 1999 from 9 am to 12 Noon to receive true and perfect lists of all properties, real and personal, owned by you as of April 1, 1999; subject to taxation under the laws of the State of Maine. Any person who fails to bring in such lists will be barred from any appeal or any later consideration on the part of the Assessor's of the Assessment Board of Review for tax abatements.

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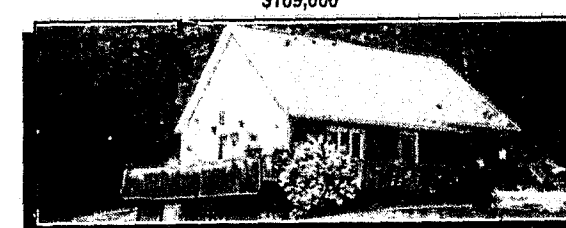
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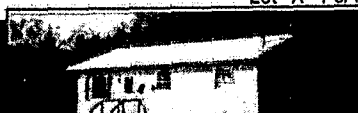
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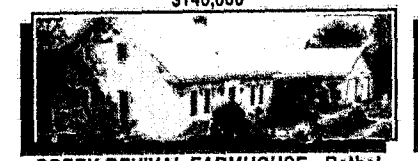
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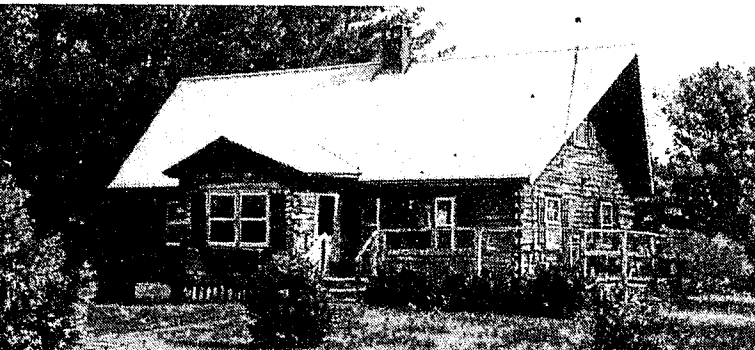
Woodstock: Attractive Chalet boasts 3 BRs, loft & office & is sit on 3.75+/- private acres just off Rt. 26 en route to skiways. Enjoy natural interior open cathedralized living area, skylights & daylight basement, (living space potential). Scenic Mt. Abram slope views, lg wrap around deck. \$159,900 Reduced to \$149,900



South Pond, Greenwood: Conveniently located just off Rt. 26 en route to skiways/Bethel, this cottage has two bedrooms and a large open living area. Windowed front offers views across pond to area mountains, ROW to sandy beach/pond/dock. Year round accessibility. Furnished. \$69,000



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Woodstock: 3+/- acres, building lot off Rt. 232, brook frontage, private. \$14,900

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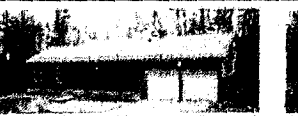
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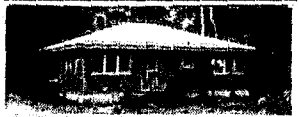
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Obituaries

PATRICIA LEARNED THODY

Patricia Learned Thody died Friday, March 12, 1999, at the Cromwell Crest Convalescent Home in Cromwell, Conn. She was 61.

She was born in Rumford, a daughter of George F. and Louise (Stowe) Learned of Newry.

She was a graduate of Gould Academy and moved to Connecticut, where she was a secretary for Pratt and Whitney and later for the former Moodus Lumber Company, until ill health forced her to retire.

Survivors include two sons, Clayton Mountain of Higganum, Conn., and Grayson Mountain of Portland, Conn.; one daughter, Melissa Carlson of Southington, Conn.; one sister, Melvina Cummings of Newry; two brothers, George F. Learned Jr. of New Britain, Conn., and Leroy Learned of Newry; one grandson; several nieces and nephews; and her ex-husband, Emil Thody of Los Lunas, New Mexico. She was predeceased by her parents; a brother, Stanley; a sister, Barbara Olson of East Bethel; and her first husband, Clayton V. Mountain of Moodus, Conn.

Funeral services were held at the Biega Funeral Home in Middletown, Conn. Burial was in St. Bridget Cemetery, Moodus, Conn., on March 20.

L. EVELYN PEARE

L. Evelyn Peare, 90, of the Rumford Community Home died Sunday morning, March 21, 1999.

Mrs. Peare was born in Hanover on March 12, 1909, the daughter of Aaron and Mabel Bean, and attended the Hanover and Rumford schools.

She married Ernest H. Peare, who predeceased her in 1985.

Mrs. Peare retired from Hanover Dowel Company of Bethel in 1974, after 15 years of employment, prior to which she had been involved in farming.

With an avid interest in history, she assisted the Hanover/Rumford Center areas with updating their respective histories, and she and Stuart Martin often shared notes and bits of information.

Survivors include two daughters, Faye White of Mexico and Paula Jackson of Arizona City, Ariz.; a son, Ray Peare Sr. of Massachusetts; a sister, Marion Billings of Ledgewood Nursing Home; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be in the spring at the Abbotts Mill Cemetery, Rumford.

McCullough. He attended schools in St. Come.

Mr. McCullough was a chef at the Hotel Harris and then Hotel Rumford. He then worked for Madison's as a chef and then was a chef and manager at Trail's End Restaurant prior to his retirement in the early 1980s.

He was married in St. Come on Sept. 17, 1946, to the late Ruth Paquet, who died in Rumford on Oct. 2, 1989.

He was a communicant of St. Athanasius-St. John Church in Rumford. He loved his family, especially his grandchildren.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Leon (Jean Chase) Lewis of Andover; two grandsons; two great-grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by two sisters, Odina and Aline Roy; four brothers, Joe, Henry, Austin "Blacky" and Wilfred.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Wednesday, March 24, at St. Athanasius-St. John Church in Rumford. Interment will be at St. John Cemetery, Rumford, in the spring.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank all the people who donated food & money. National wood, Oxford who donated the Rocker & Chair. The crew who donated food, dolls, bears, rolls, bowls & money. Bethel Furniture who donated food & money.

My Sisters & Brother. My wife & children for making my benefit a success.

Bob Hinkley



New Bryant Pond Baptist Pastor

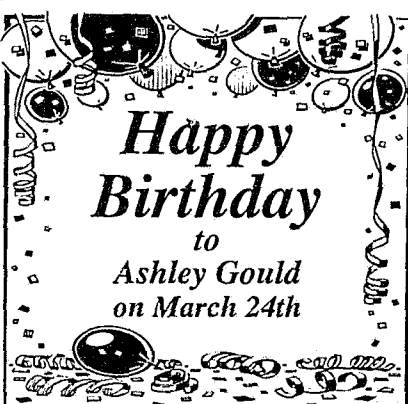
Bryant Pond Baptist Church has called Peter Laitres as their new pastor. A graduate of Liberty University, Pastor Laitres also attended New England Baptist Bible College in South Portland. He previously ministered as pastor at the Church of the Open Bible in Acutey, Vt. Pastor Laitres and his wife, Becky, say they are excited about serving the Lord Jesus Christ in this area. Anyone needing his help in any way, is urged to call him at 665-3133. The Sunday services of Bryant Pond Baptist church are shown on local access Channel 4 at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Saturdays.

Card of Thanks

Home from the hospital. Thanks to all of you for the cards, letters, phone calls and flowers.

How could I not feel better? See you in the Spring.

Barbara D. Brown
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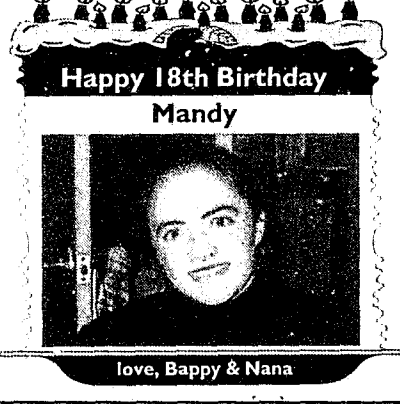


Card of Thanks

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Births

James Jr. and LaurieAnn Tuttle of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Souix-Ann, born on March 14, 1999, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 9 pounds, 4 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Ann and Leroy Patten of Bethel.

Paternal grandparents are James and Marguerite Tuttle of Bethel.

Souix-Ann joins a sister, Rebecca-Lynn, age 2, and a brother, Mikel-Lee, age 10.

Cindi and Paul Cox of Woodstock are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Cyrena Diane, born on March 19, 1999, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 9 pounds, 12 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Philip and Barbara Edmunds of West Paris.

Paternal grandparents are John and Carol Cox of Woodstock.

Cyrena joins sister Jennie, 12, and brothers Paul Jr., 15, and Keith, 7.

Stephen and Kelly Stone of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Zachary Alex, born on March 9, 1999, at Stephens Memorial Hospital weighing 7 pounds, 10 ounces.

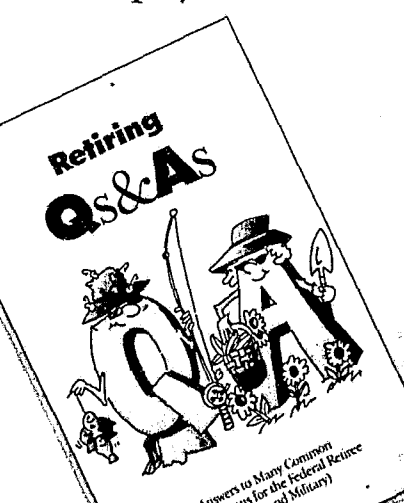
Maternal grandparents are Sally Matthews of Lancaster, N.H., and George Matthews, also of Lancaster.

Paternal grandparents are Pauline Farber of Kismimmee, Fla., and Walter Stone Sr. of Littleton, N.H.

Zachary joins a sister, Gabrielle Molly, age 2.



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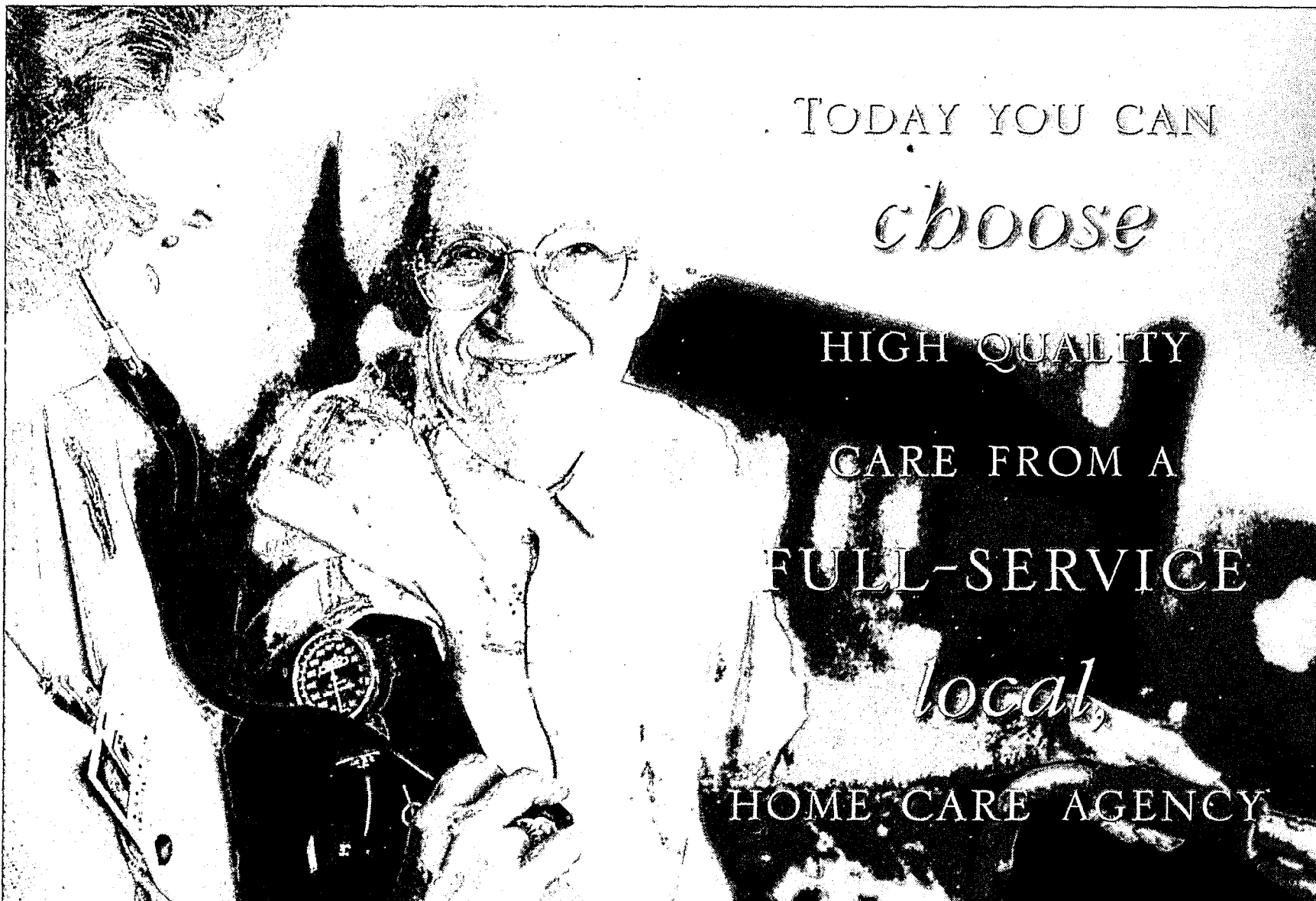
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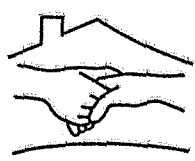
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